

Classic SC Foul Language and Bullying Policy

As a Club, we understand the important role that our Coaches and Players play in our communities. We also understand that it is important for us to reflect a high standard of values and integrity both on and off the field. The game is changing. There is currently a zero tolerance policy on the field for foul language. As a Club, we seek to extend that to practices and everywhere that our players are visible.

Classic SC is therefore implementing a Club-wide policy regarding the use of bad language and bullying by both Coaches and Players, especially when directed at others. While it is not possible to produce a list of words that are unacceptable at practice or on the field, we strongly believe that "you know it when you hear it."

Inappropriate use of foul language or inappropriate personal comments by a player toward a Coach, a teammate, or an opposing player will result in consequences that may include lost playing time, lost practice time, suspension, or even, in the case of repeated offenses, expulsion from the Club.

At the same time, inappropriate use of foul language by a Coach toward a player will result in consequences or game suspensions of the Coach by the Club.

In the case of reported use of inappropriate language by players that is ignored by a Coach, the Club can supercede the Coach and suspend a player for practices or games as it sees fit.

As a Club that is trying to generate the next generation of student-athletes, we have a responsibility to promote strong values and the appropriate use of competitive talk on and off the field. When the line is clearly crossed, we will enforce this policy no matter the results to an individual game or tournament.