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Dear Soccer Enthusiasts,

TASL (Triangle Adult Soccer League) is the largest amateur adult soccer league in North Carolina. We are affiliated with NCASA (North Carolina Adult Soccer Association) and USSF (United States Soccer Federation). These organizations are ultimately governed by FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association). Through our affiliations, TASL not only supports the FIFA Code of Conduct but endorses the US and UK based “Respect” campaign.

As our recreational league continues to grow, TASL recognizes our responsibility to support and promote respect at every level. We place the responsibility of demonstrating that respect onto every player, team, spectator, referee, board representative and administrator of TASL. Each individual is responsible for upholding the standards of respect through Fair Play, Sportsmanship and recognition of what is Good for the Game.

Our adoption of the “Respect” campaign is TASL’s initiative to address an increase in unacceptable behavior not in line with our mission to promote safe and fair play both on and off the field. This is not a one season initiative but will be an ongoing and continuous program to educate and remind each individual of their personal responsibility when participating in the game we all love.

The most important aspect of this message is that real and lasting change will not come from this initiative but in everyone taking a collective responsibility to promote what is good for the game and address those behaviors that diminish it. We ask that you join us in supporting our goal to foster respect and ensure high standards of conduct between teams, between players, towards referees and spectators throughout our league.

Sincerely,

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