

Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi Code of Conduct For Interaction with Minors

Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi are committed to the safety and protection of minors. Under New Hampshire State Statute a minor refers to an individual who is under 18. This Code of Conduct applies to all staff and volunteers representing Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi who interact with minors.

If you have questions about this Code of Conduct, please contact: Bo Oshoniyi;
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Statement of Acknowledgement

I will:

I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines in this Code of Conduct while interacting with minors who participate in Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi.

I understand that as a person who interacts with minors under the auspices of Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi, I may be required to undergo a criminal history background check with results acceptable to Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi.

I understand that if I am currently enrolled as a student at the College, I hereby consent to have my disciplinary case history reviewed with results acceptable to Dartmouth and the program operator.

Unless my paid or volunteer position requires otherwise, I will never to be alone with a minor (or minors) at Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi activities without notifying another adult and asking the adult for assistance.

If I am alone with a minor, I will utilize buddy systems and pursue safety in numbers when another adult is not available to help, e.g. a child who needs to be excused during a group activity will be accompanied by another child of the same sex.

I will maintain appropriate physical boundaries at all times. I will touch children only when necessary in ways that are appropriate, public, and non-sexual.

I will treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy and dignity.

I will use positive reinforcement rather than criticism or comparison when working with minors.

I will not:

I will not touch or speak to a minor (or minors) in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.

I will not inflict any physical or emotional abuse such as striking, humiliating, ridiculing, or degrading minors.

I will not use, possess, or be under the influence of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs at any time while working with minors.

I will not provide transportation to a minor (or minors) unless doing so is an acknowledged component of a program.

I will not accept or give gifts to minors without the knowledge of their parents or guardians.

I will not engage in private communications with minors via text messaging, email, Facebook, Twitter or the like except for activities strictly involving Elite Soccer Academy of New England/Bo Oshoniyi Business.

I will not use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth at any time.

Reporting of Possible Abuse of a Minor:

I understand that, under New Hampshire law, I must report any suspected child abuse to the New Hampshire Child Protection Services at 800-894-5533 (in state) or 603-271-6562 (out of state).

If I am not sure that I should make a report to New Hampshire Child Protection Services, I may call Safety & Security at 603-646-4000. Or I may also contact the anonymous Dartmouth Compliance and Ethics Hotline at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/35378/index.html> or call (888) 497-0516.

I will comply with the mandatory reporting regulations of the State of New Hampshire. I understand that failure to report suspected child abuse to civil authorities is against the law.

I will cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.

My signature confirms that I have read this Code of Conduct and that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

Name: _____ Date: _____