



Darien Athletic Association  
Youth Sports  
**ZERO TOLERANCE RULE**

Dear Swarm Family,

The Darien Athletic Association supports the zero tolerance rules. The position of the DAA is that abusive or excessive behavior by any Swarm coach; participant or any family member will not be tolerated. All associated with the DAA must understand that situations will arise during the course of the season, which might upset them; however, we must work through these occasions to set an example for the entire organization and the sport activity through our own conduct. At no time will any member contact the conference or Nationals about an issue before it is brought to the leagues attention. All members must follow the following chain of command with a problem:

1. Talk to the coach
2. Talk to a director
3. Talk to the appropriate V.P
4. Talk to the President

Any violation of this rule constitutes conduct detrimental to the sport and makes the player, parent, coach, team, or family member subject to disciplinary action, with possible suspension by the DAA Board of Directors. Upon a violation the member will be brought before the DAA Executive board in private session before the next General meeting or earlier if deemed necessary by the President.

Sincerely,

The Darien Athletic Association  
Executive Board

I have read and acknowledge the above policy. I understand any violation of this policy may result in immediate suspension from the program.

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Print Family Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Participants Signature