



United Soccer of Auburn

To: Mr. and Mr. Murphy
From: Andy Paquette, USA COVID-19 Safety Officer
Date: September 22, 2020
RE: United Soccer of Auburn Disciplinary Referral

The purpose of this memo is to formally notify you that your ability to attend your child's games and practices has been suspended effective immediately. This is based on the following facts from your child's game on 9.19.20.

SUMMARY:

- The two of you and a grandparent were approached by Brandon Sexton regarding both the number of adults in attendance, three adults (the two of you and a grandfather?), and the fact that the two of you were not wearing masks.
- Mr. Sexton asked for at least two of the adults in your group to watch from the car and whomever stayed to watch the game, to put on a mask, **as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association, and the United Soccer of Auburn.**
- The grandfather left very soon after being told by Mr. Sexton of the rules.
- As reported by Mr. Sexton and other observers, the two of you became combative and told Mr. Sexton that you would pull your son immediately.
- We have received reports that the language you used was vulgar and offensive to parents in the vicinity and that your behavior made children who witnessed it nervous.
- Upon leaving the vicinity, Mr. Murphy, you parked your car in a handicapped parking space and stood on your car's running boards with a car door open watching the game.
- You were reminded that the parking spot was a handicap spot and that it was illegal for you to park there. You responded that it was a public park and that you could park there.
- Due to the belligerent behavior and blatant disregard for both the COVID-19 rules and the rules regarding parking, the Auburn Police Department were called. Mr. Murphy drove away before the police arrived.

For the above reasons that describe a complete disregard for the rules of the Commonwealth and the state and local requirements that have been repeatedly communicated to parents and guardians, including in the parent waiver form, you have been suspended from attending your child's practices and games. This suspension is effective immediately and has been referred to the United Soccer of Auburn's Grievance and Discipline Committee for potential further consideration. You have the right to appeal this decision to the aforementioned committee.

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