



Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, and Coaches

Completion of registration constitutes agreement with the following Code of Conduct.

For Players:

By registering as a player, I agree to:

- Train and play to the best of my ability
- Have a positive attitude and never quit
- Accept a win without boasting
- Accept defeat graciously
- Play within the rules of the game
- Respect officials and accept their decisions
- Exemplify sportsmanship
- Always give encouragement and support to my teammates
- Attend and be prompt to all games and practices
- Immediately report any injury to my coach
- Respect my coach, my opponents, my teammates, and club policies
- Practice soccer techniques and skills on my own time
- Notify the coach or team manager if I will be unable to attend games or practice sessions
- Always present myself smartly dressed as directed by club officials or guidelines
- Maintain an athletic lifestyle, including sensible leisure time activities, sufficient rest, and a healthy diet
- Openly communicate with team coach, players, and team manager

I will not:

- Engage in dissent directed toward an official, opposition players or parents
- Use profane or vulgar language
- Take any controlled substances (drugs), smoke, or drink alcohol
- Participate in horseplay during practice or game time
- Leave a game or training session without permission of my coach
- Make excuses or accuse others if my team loses a game

For Parents:

By registering my child as a player, I agree to:

- Always be supportive and encourage all players on the team
- Avoid commenting negatively on the performance of players, coaches, referees, or other parents
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines
- Applaud good plays by my team and the opposition.



Code of Conduct (continued)

- Allow the coach to coach, the referee to officiate, and players to play the game
- Serve as a good role model for my child and others
- Treat referees with courtesy and respect
- After each match, have a positive attitude and show appreciation for the importance of each player's efforts
- Observe the ban on smoking and drinking alcohol at practice/game facilities
- Avoid inappropriate behavior (fighting/arguing/cursing)
- Save problems or concerns for the right time by talking with a coach, referee coordinator, staff, or board member away from the game
- Support my team and other teams however I possibly can
- Support the soccer club and its efforts however I possibly can
- Treat fields and equipment with respect

For Coaches:

By registering as a coach, I agree to:

- Facilitate the process of individual development through achievement of soccer potential.
- Accept the players' long-term interests as of greater importance than short-term considerations
- Respect basic human rights without discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, color, language, religion, national or social origin or any other status
- Respect the dignity and recognize the contribution of each individual
- Ensure that the playing environment is safe and appropriate for the age and skill level of the players
- Acknowledge and respect the rules of the game
- Exhibit an active respect for officials, by accepting the ability of officials to ensure that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules
- Accept responsibility for their own decisions, conduct and performance as it influences the conduct and performance of the players
- Educate and provide active leadership towards their players
- Not smoke when in contact with players
- Not consume any alcohol up to a reasonable time prior to having contact with players (Alcohol should not be detected on the coach's breath when talking to players)
- Not publicly criticize other coaches, officials, parents or players
- At all times create a positive and challenging learning environment
- Adhere to the club policies and procedures