



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT (Adopted)

- I will make my best effort to attend and to be on time for all practice sessions, games and festivals and if I am unable to attend will give notice or ask my parents/guardian to give notice of my absence.
- I will get ready to begin the training session, game or festival without undue delays.
- I will listen to the coach and participate in the training sessions, games and festivals.
- I will not be a distraction to others during training sessions, games or festivals.
- I will encourage my parents/guardians to become involved with the club, its affiliates or programs because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school and commit that my academic achievements must come before my sport experience.
- I will not use abusive or derogatory behavior or language.
- I will treat all officials, players, opponents, coaches, referees, parents and fans with utmost respect.
- I will accept the decision of the referees or my coaches without argument or derogatory comments or intimidating tactics.
- I will learn and follow the rules and policies established by the club, its affiliates or programs.
- I will learn and follow the laws of the game as it pertains to my age group.
- I will encourage moral and social responsibilities and say no to drugs and alcohol.
- I will set the standard for sportsmanship with opponents, referees, coaches, parents and fans and will shake hands with my opponents and referees at the end of every game.
- I will not participate in unsportsmanship behaviors of cheating, complaining or wasting time.
- I will talk to someone of my trust if I am unhappy about anything at the club and will alert the coach when the experience stops being fun.
- I will encourage my parents / guardians to pay my dues on time and to obtain my necessary equipment for my protection.
- I will wear my shin guards at all practice, games and festivals.
- I will be respectful if the club wins during a game and gracious if the club loses during a game as I understand that winning may not be a priority under the club's philosophy.
- I understand that every player has equal opportunity and will be granted equal playing time.
- I will not discriminate under any grounds including but limited to gender, race, culture, school, beliefs and ability.

EXPECTATIONS

- I expect equal opportunity as the rest of players from the club.
- I expect attention and instruction from the coach during training sessions, games and festivals.
- I expect the experience to be fun and rewarding.
- I expect to be respected by the club, its officials, affiliates and coaches at all times.
- I expect the coach to behave in a professional manner and to be objective and fair to all.
- I expect the coach to be prepared for the training session, game or festival.
- I expect that my personal well being will be placed before the club's expectations.
- I expect the environment to be safe and addiction free.