

Player/Parent Code of Conduct

PLAYERS:

1. Players should consider themselves as ambassadors of the Club, and as such will always practice good sportsmanship and citizenship by refraining from use of profanity both on and off the field and by maintaining academic standards (GPA below 2.0 and/or a grade of 'F' could result in suspension).
2. Players will not engage in disparaging dialogue with officials, teammates, coaches, opponents, or spectators, or in physical violence or property damage, or threats involving such during any event.
3. Players will strive to improve themselves as athletes and individuals, making every effort to be team players and treat all people fairly regardless of race, religion, gender, age, or disability.
4. Players will give the coach their full attention at all times, and will respect all coaching decisions.
5. Players are prohibited from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products.
6. Players will make every effort to notify the coach prior to missing a practice to receive an excused absence (practice participation can reflect on playing time).
7. Players must read and abide by the policies set forth in the Club Handbook available on the website.

PARENTS:

1. Parents agree to support the Club in requiring players to abide by the Player Code of Conduct.
2. Parents will not engage in verbal abuse of officials, players, coaches, opponents, or spectators, and will not engage in physical violence or property damage, or threats involving such during any event.
3. Parents will agree to pay for any property damages or fines that can be attributed to their child.
4. Parents will respect all coaching decisions, and agree to discuss constructive concerns with the coach first, Director of Coaching (DOC) second, and finally with the Executive Board.
5. Parents must understand that coaches, managers and the DOC are dedicated to quality competitive soccer, and are required to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with Club policies and objectives.
6. Parents agree to help promote a better understanding of soccer both on and off of the field and within the community by making every attempt to familiarize themselves with the rules of the game.
7. Parents agree to read and abide by the policies set forth in the Club Handbook available on the website.