



Code of Conduct for Players

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PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be honest, fair, and trustworthy in all actions as a representative of BSC.
- Be responsible for my conduct at all times. I will always be a positive representative of BSC.
- Play for fun.
- Work hard to improve my skills at practices and games.
- Be on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if I will be late or cannot attend.
- Be a team player because my abilities to cooperate, communicate, respect and get along with others are valuable traits in sport and in life.
- Develop my skills of teamwork, sportsmanship and self-discipline.
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Learn the rules of the game and play by them.
- Respect the rights and consider the safety of other players, coaches, trainers, officials and parents at all times.
- Respect the integrity and judgement of game officials and accept their decisions graciously.
- Never swear, use profanity or make obscene gestures, or engage in any inappropriate behavior or conduct at any time.
- Never criticize other players, the coaches or officials. I will not blame others when my team loses.
- Always say no to alcohol, drugs and tobacco product
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE and encourage my teammates to follow my example.



Code of Conduct for Parents

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PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Provide POSITIVE support, care and encouragement for the players of BSC by following the Parent's Code of Conduct.
- Instill notions of fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other BSC related event.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of my person desire to win. Soccer belongs to the players.
- Recognize the importance of the coaches. They are essential to the development of the players and the sport. Communicate respectfully and support the coaches in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience FOR ALL.
- Refrain from coaching the players. It is unfair to put the players in a position of having to decide who to listen to—their parents or their coach. Let the coaches coach and the referees officiate the match.
- Make every attempt to have my child attend every game and practice on time.
- Do my best to make soccer FUN for my child and the other players.
- Embrace healthy, attainable goals for my child's participation in this sport. Developing new skills, learning to get along with other, and dealing with the emotions that come along with winning and losing are important.
- Understand that officials are responsible for ensuring that the game is played in a safe and fair manner for all participants. They do not make the rules, they only apply them.
- Applaud the good plays of both teams. I will NEVER engage in booing or taunting
- Never swear, use profanity, make obscene gestures, engage in any inappropriate behavior, conduct at any time.
- Treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
- Insist my child treats players, coaches, spectators, parents, and officials with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
- WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE BY BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL.