

Parent/Player Code of Conduct

PLAYERS:

- 1. Players will refrain from using profanity during games and practices.
- 2. Players will not engage in disparaging dialogue with referees, teammates, coaches, opponents, or spectators.
- 3. Players will not, under any circumstances, participate in physical violence or threats thereof during any game or practice.
- 4. Players are prohibited from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products while on the active roster of a Club team.
- 5. Property damage during road trips will result in suspension from the team and full restitution to the property owner by players and/or parents.
- 6. Players will make every attempt to notify the coach prior to missing a practice in order to receive an excused absence.
- 7. Players will wear club approved, official uniforms at games.

PARENTS:

- 1. Parents agree to support the Club in requiring players to abide by the Players Code of Conduct.
- 2. Parents will refrain from verbal abuse of players, coaches, referees, opponents, and spectators.
- 3. Parents will agree to pay for any property damages which can be attributed to their child.
- 4. Parents will discuss constructive concerns regarding coach, players or Club policy with the coach first, Director of Coaching, and finally, through the Board of Directors.
- 5. Parents must understand that coaches, managers, and directors are dedicated to quality soccer and will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with Club policies and objectives.
- 6. Parents agree to fully reimburse the Club for any monetary sanction or fine imposed as the result of improper conduct of the parents or their child.
- 7. Players will not be allowed to play until participation and team fees are paid in full or arrangements have been made with the Club Office to pay the required fees.

While on any club-sponsored trip, a player is subject to immediate suspension from the team for the remainder of the trip if the player's misconduct or misbehavior, at the sole discretion of the club or club representative, warrants such action.

The player, parents and/or guardian understand that they shall be responsible for making arrangements for the player's immediate return, in the event of suspension, and shall be responsible for all costs associated with the suspension, including the possible forfeiture of all costs and fees relative to the balance of the trip for the player.

Punishment is within the discretion of the Director of Coaching, and in the event of more serious matters with consultation with the Board of Directors. Specific punishments will vary depending on the circumstances of individual cases, but can result in expulsion from the club in the extreme.