

Player Code of Conduct

Players will conduct themselves using the following guidelines.

1. I agree to abide by the rules of the game.
2. I agree to set a good example, and conduct myself respectfully and courteously with everyone associated with the game.
3. I agree not to act in a disrespectful manner toward my coach, opposing players, referees, or parents before, during, and after a practice or game.
4. I agree not to yell, taunt, use racial or ethnic slurs, and fight during or after a game. I understand that the use of this behavior is cause for suspension.
5. I agree not to whine or complain to a referee during or after a game.
6. I agree to hold my temper and control my anger, and not over-react to comments from spectators or other players.
7. I will not use profanity or vulgar language.
8. I will listen to my coach and work diligently at learning the sport.
9. I will do my best to attend all practices and games and if I am not able to I will contact my Coach.
10. I understand that I must win or lose with grace and dignity and that I, my team, my club, and my Association will be judged by my behavior.
11. I have discussed this Code of Conduct with my parents or guardian and they have also agreed to be bound by it.

Disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the LSC Executive Board.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I (and my guests) will refrain from their use at all soccer related events.
4. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other soccer event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures of any kind.
7. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will NEVER question, discuss, or confront the officials or coaches at the game field. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
10. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. Instead I will stick to words of encouragement.
11. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, not adults. Be a gracious competitor.

By registering your child to participate in any LSC, US Club Soccer Club or League or PSPL you also agree that if you fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, the parent/guardian will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or league organization.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach
- Parental season suspension
- Suspension of son/daughter
- Disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the LSC Executive Board.

Players and Parents Sign Below: