



## **Boxford Youth Soccer Player Expectations**

Boxford Youth Soccer is committed to creating a safe, positive, and inclusive playing environment for all participants. Therefore, it is important that all Boxford players participating in in-town, travel, or Masco-level soccer teams observe certain norms and expectations for participation. Referencing MYSA's [Player's Code of Conduct](#), Boxford Youth Soccer has established standards that Players within the program are expected to follow.

### Player Expectations:

- Be a positive member of the team by attending practices and games ready to participate and follow coaching instruction.
- Be respectful to teammates and coaches as well as referees, opposing players, and spectators, on or off the field.
- Strive to grow as a player.
- Strive to make the best effort possible.
- Strive to challenge self (with support from parents and coaches) to try new situations outside the comfort zone.
- Come prepared to games and practices (with help from parents as necessary) with appropriate gear and equipment: inflated soccer ball, cleats, shin guards, etc.
- Make all efforts to attend all practices and games.

It is important to create a positive environment for all players regardless of skill level. Any player involved in inappropriate behavior risks suspension or dismissal from the program at the discretion of Boxford Youth Soccer. Program fees will not be refunded for any suspension or dismissal.

### Basis of expectations:

- Boxford Youth Soccer is committed to creating a safe, positive, and inclusive playing environment for all participants.
- All program participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior.
- Boxford Youth Soccer reserves the right to suspend or permanently dismiss any player, coach, or spectator involved in behavior and actions that are inappropriate and counter to the positive spirit of the program.