



Hamilton Croatia S.C. (since 1957)

Code of Conduct & Ethics for Players

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CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct defines the standards for the relationship between players, parents and coaches associated with the Hamilton Croatia Soccer Club.

THE PLAYERS MUST:

- 1) The player must take responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate attire, footwear & equipment always (soccer shoes and shin pads, water bottle, etc.,).
- 2) The player should arrive 15 to 20 minutes before practice and at least 30 minutes before the game unless otherwise directed by the coach.
- 3) The player must inform the coach a minimum of 48 hours in advance if they are going to be late or absent from a practice session or game. (if applicable).
- 4) The player must be always courteous and respectful towards teammates, opponents, coaching staff, referees and other league or club officials.
- 5) The player is expected to show a positive attitude and to follow directions given by the coach coaching staff, team manager and club staff.
- 6) The player must support the team. Encouragement must be always used.
- 7) The players must work together positively and constructively.
- 8) The players must be loyal to each other, team, club, and the community it represents.
- 9) The player must NOT use inappropriate verbal language or body language, spit, use racist or sexist remarks or bully others.
- 10) Players will be suspended if any of the above situations are brought forward, and immediate suspension will occur while an investigation takes place.
- 11) Any disagreement between player and coach will only be heard in writing to the Hamilton Croatia Soccer Club and must be directed to the Technical Director & VP of Soccer.
- 12) HCSC recognizes the importance of using social media services to improve communications with our community and club members. These services, include Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and multiple HCSC Micro Sites. To ensure that these social media services are used in a positive matter, HCSC has developed guidelines that members must adhere to. (Please ensure that you are aware of these guidelines in our Social Media Policy which can be downloaded from the HCSC website).



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I acknowledge this Code of Conduct that has been adopted by HCSC and agree that if I fail to abide by these rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by HCSC that could include without progressive steps but is not limited to the following:

- A. Warning.
- B. Probation.
- C. Game(s) Suspension.
- D. Removal from program

In the event, a situation arises that calls for interpretation, HCSC will consider the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, HCSC and the integrity of the game. The decision of the HCSC's Technical Director & VP of Soccer will be final.

Player (Guardian) Sign Off

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to HCSC'S Players Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct.

Name:	Date:	Signature:
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