



**PLAYER & PARENT
CODES
OF
CONDUCT**

FIFA Fair Play



1. Play to win
2. Play fair
3. Observe the Laws of the Game
4. Respect opponents, team-mates, referees, officials and spectators
5. Accept defeat with dignity
6. Promote the interests of football
7. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport. Football's huge popularity sometimes makes it vulnerable to negative outside interests.
8. Help others to resist corrupting pressures.
9. Denounce those who attempt to discredit our sport.
10. Honor those who defend football's good reputation.

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sports for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage and help my child to focus on the performance and not the result (the overall development of my child as an athlete, soccer player and young person is what sport is all about. Winning is not as important as the performance. A child should never feel defeated by the outcome of a match).
4. I will encourage my child to play within the Laws of the Game and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game/competition.
6. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
7. I will never question a game official's judgment or honesty in public.
8. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting events.
9. I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches, who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.
10. I understand that parents must not coach from the side-line during games and/or training. This is the job of the appointed coaching staff.
11. I will strive to support my child unconditionally by being supportive and always focusing on the positive aspects of his/her game.
12. I will encourage my child to speak with the coach. (If your child is having difficulties in training and/or games or can't attend training etc... encourage him/her to speak directly with the Coach. This "responsibility taking" is a big part of becoming a mature person. By handling 'off the field' tasks, your child is claiming ownership of all aspects of their game).
13. I will monitor my child's stress level to make sure that they are handling stress effectively from the various activities of life.
14. I will monitor my child's eating and sleeping habits. (Be sure that your child is eating the correct foods. Players should be in bed at a reasonable time on the night before a game and early enough on other nights to ensure that adequate rest is being taken).
15. I will help my child keep his/her other priorities correct. He/She needs to maintain a focus on schoolwork, family relationships and other things besides soccer.

Name: Team: Age/Gender.....
Parent

Signed..... Date.....

Name: Signed..... Date.....
On behalf of SYSI Alliance

Code of Conduct for Players

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play within the Laws of the Game and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will remember that participation in sports is a privilege, not a right and that I am expected to represent my Club/Team/Coach and team-mates with honor, both on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct myself as a positive role model for younger players.
4. I will live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, compliment extraordinary performance, show sincere respect in pre-and post-game rituals.
5. I will not engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures and offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations or other actions that demean individuals or sport.
6. I will exercise self-control; I will not fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration and will have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.
7. I will show respect for coaches, game officials, team-mates and opposing players always. Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the appointed game official/s.
8. I will treat all game officials with respect; I will not complain about or argue with game officials' calls or decisions during or after the match.
9. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
10. I will not attend any team function (meetings, social event, training or game) under the influence of, or in possession of illicit drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

Name: Team: Age/Gender.....
Player

Signed..... Date.....

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