



MCKNIGHT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Recreation Co-ed Soccer

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PLAYERS & PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The McKnight Soccer Code of Conduct

- 1.** I will respect my coaches and parents, and do as they ask without talking back. I understand that proper attempts at practice will be rewarded with game play (If I try hard during practice I will play the game)
- 2.** I will respect decisions made by the coaches. I cannot change their decisions and recognize my reaction may reflect poorly on both myself and my team.
- 3.** I will practice good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
- 4.** I will not harass or participate in harassing, which may include:
 - a.** Unwanted or unnecessary physical contact including touching, patting, pinching, etc...
 - b.** Verbal bullying such as degrading, swearing, teasing, name calling, insults, and sexual comments.
 - c.** Physical bullying such as hitting, kicking, and disrespecting personal property.
 - d.** Relational bullying such as ignoring, telling others not to play with others, socially isolating others.
 - e.** Provoking others to attack by taunting them
 - f.** Unwelcoming comment or jokes such as practical jokes which cause awkwardness, embarrassment, or may endanger a child's safety.
- 5.** I will handle winning with class and losing with grace. A player's true character is shown in handling both winning and losing with similar reflection and appreciation.
- 6.** I will never quit! No matter what the score is, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
- 7.** I will work hard when no one is watching. My work ethic is based on the hard work.



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8. I will always treat practices seriously, so that I may become the best player I can.

9. I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others. I will not get down on myself or others when things are not going my way.

10. I will always support and encourage my teammates. I will be helpful and courteous, treating my teammates the way I would want to be treated.

11. I will represent my team with class. I understand that how I behave and represent myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my teammates and coaches.

12. I will embrace my position on the field and in the lineup and will not complain or feel sorry for myself. This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful.

13. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games.

14. I will learn from my mistakes. Will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn.

15. I will let the coaches and/ or manager know if I will not be at a practice or game by either an email, phone call, or in-person.

I will always do my best to follow these rules. My coaches, parent and I understand that I am not perfect, but repeated violation can and will impact my standing on this team.

Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I may see less playing time, a diminished role or complete removal from the team or association.

These rules aren't meant to scare me. These are rules I embrace to help me become a better player, teammate, and person.