

Code of Conduct

Player Code of Conduct

I will:

- ◆ Play for the fun of it, not just to please my parents or coach.
- ◆ Always play by the rules.
- ◆ Respect my Coaches, the Officials, myself, my teammates, and my opposition.
- ◆ acknowledge that the coaching staff and officials are there to help me and will accept, respect, and never argue with their decisions.
- ◆ Let my captain or coach ask any necessary questions.
- ◆ Control my temper and maintain self control.
- ◆ Not publicly remove my SASA jersey in anger or frustration.
- ◆ Work equally hard for myself and my team as my team's performance will benefit as will my own.
- ◆ Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays, whether my team's or my opponent's.
- ◆ Treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of any player.
- ◆ Remember that "winning isn't everything" and that having fun, improving and giving a complete effort are also important.
- ◆ Have a responsibility to my coach, team, home club and community and will conduct myself accordingly by demonstrating the highest levels of sportsmanship, integrity, and respect both on and off the field as well as in social media.
- ◆ Co-operate with my coach, teammates, and opponents, for without them I recognize that I do not have a game.

Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

I will:

- ◆ Not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- ◆ Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
- ◆ Do my best to help my child fulfill their team commitments.
- ◆ Encourage my child to play by the rules.
- ◆ Teach my child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- ◆ Turn defeat to victory by helping my child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- ◆ Never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- ◆ Remember that children learn by example and applaud good plays by our team and by members of the opposing team.
- ◆ Respect the decisions of the game officials and not question their judgement or honesty in public or in front of any child. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- ◆ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- ◆ Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational opportunities for my child.
- ◆ Be on my best behaviour and will not use any profane language or harass players, coaches, or officials.
- ◆ Applaud good plays by our own team as well as the visiting team.
- ◆ Show respect for our team's opponents realizing that without them there would be no game.
- ◆ Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- ◆ Abide by SASA's Social Media Policy.