



CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

Code of Conduct for Players

The following code of conduct is designed to enhance and support player development under the St. Jude's FC program. It will be the responsibility of players, families and coaching staff to ensure these are adhered to as we strive to maintain a professional image in our soccer community.

As a Player I will:

1. Ensure that I arrive on time to all games and training sessions.
2. Adhere to the St. Jude's FC uniform policy.
3. Respect officials and the decisions they make.
4. Understand the rules of the game.
5. Listen and follow instructions of coaching staff
6. Respect my teammates and opponents at all times.
7. Not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or negative communication with players, coaching staff or families of the opposing team.
8. Maintain a positive attitude during all games and training sessions.
9. Immediately report any injury to coaching staff
10. Ensure proper nutrition and rest prior to games and training sessions
11. Manage time to ensure there are no conflicts with games and training sessions.
12. Never use vulgar or profane language.
13. Not engage in negative comments towards players or teams through any social networking sites
14. Refrain from any harassment by words or conduct directed towards anyone that is offensive, derogatory and that would likely undermine their self-esteem.

Enforcement:

The following sanctions may be imposed by the club if these policies are not adhered to:

1. Warning
2. Reduction of Playing Time
3. Suspension of player
4. Removal from program

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

Parents of football (soccer) players have a responsibility to:

1. Encourage your child and other participants of the team and St. Jude's FC to abide by the rules and, in general, emphasize sportsmanship ahead of winning.
2. Explain the Code of Conduct for Players to your child and encourage him to follow it.
3. Encourage your child to play fairly and to the best of his ability. And when he does, to provide praise and encouragement regardless of the results of those efforts.
4. Encourage your child to respect his teammates, coaches, manager, referees and opponents.
5. Encourage your child to refrain from dangerous play during games and practices.
6. Cheer for your child and other players, but stay in on the parent side of the pitch and do not "coach from the sidelines."
7. Refrain from running near the sidelines and/or the goal area. And of course, stay off the pitch.
8. Refrain from criticizing coaches, referees, or opponents during games and in the presence of your child or other players. Criticism, of the constructive variety, may be directed only towards players or coaches on your child's team, and it should be done privately.
9. Ensure attendance at games and practices and if absences are unavoidable, give adequate notice to the coaches.
10. Control your temper. Fighting, using foul or abusive language and/or inappropriate gestures is never acceptable. If fines are imposed on the team due to your (or your child's) behavior, you are responsible to pay the fine promptly.

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