

TEAM AMERICA FC

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT



We shall endeavor to set a good example to other youth soccer players and the community at all times by adhering to the following:

- We shall try to “do unto others as we would have them do unto us”.
- We shall be RESPECTFUL of others and their property.
- We shall share with one another.
- We shall never criticize the referee openly or directly during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing not verbally.
- We shall try to give only positive feedback to our team mates.
- We shall attempt to play all games within the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to give OUR BEST effort at all times.
- We shall do our best to learn to become students of the game of soccer.
- We shall do our best to work for the little successes during each game.
- We shall show the quality of our sportsmanship during and after each and every match and remember to **thank the referee after each match regardless of the result.**
- We shall do our very best to be physically and mentally prepared for each match. We further understand we are expected to be fully dressed and ready to warm up 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each game.
- Failure to be prepared on time for a game or failure to attend a practice or a game can result in reduced playing time.
- We shall support the learning effort of all the players on our team, our parents, our coaches and the referees by demonstrating our patience and a problem solving attitude.
- **We (not our parents) shall take responsibility ourselves for:**
 - (U12 & older) Calling the coach if we are going to miss a practice, a meeting or a game or any team activity. If we do not call the coach, prior to the event, we agree that we must attend but may have to sit out the next league game.
 - Controlling our behavior at all times.
 - Making sure we have all of our uniforms and equipment for each game.
 - Learning and using the Team America Soccer Vocabulary.

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