

MCSA CODE OF CONDUCT: 2012

PLAYERS CODE OF PLAY:

- Have fun and enjoy the game of soccer for yourself!
- Follows the 'Laws of the Game' during play.
- Referee decisions are final, never argue or complain about a call on the field.
- Be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or your opponent's.
- In soccer as in life, treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- When the game is complete line up and shake your opponent's hand as well as the referees.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Safety comes first, please position your seating area at ***least 1 yard*** from the sideline (touch line).
- Setup your seating area on the opposite side of the coach and players.
- Never setup your seating area directly behind the goals, or ***inside 5 yards*** from the goal line.
- Respect the referee at all times, never confronting/engaging a referee during game play.
- During the games, always positively encourage your child/players and the opponent players.
- Do not solicit advice to the coach during game play or breaks during the game.
- No smoking on the fields during games or practices.
- No alcoholic beverages or Pets are allowed in the park at any time.
- Relax and enjoy the game!

Failure to comply with this code of conduct may possibly result in the removal of the offending spectator(s). Play will be suspended until the offending spectator(s) leave the area of game play. Failure to respond to an official's request to leave within ten minutes may result in the game being permanently stopped. All ejections will be reviewed by the MCSA Board of Directors.

HEAD COACH & ASSISTANT COACH CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Safety reason, remain at ***least 1 yard*** from the sideline (touch line) during game play.
- During game play, all coaches remain on their respective halves of the field between midfield and penalty area, except for U-5 and U-6 when coaches are allowed on the field.
- ***Only 1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach*** can be permitted on the sideline during game play.
- Prior to game start, take a moment to introduce yourself to your opponent coach and referee for the game.
- Respect the referee at all times, never confronting/engaging a referee during game play.
- Explain the principles of the game when coaching, as shouting at players is not acceptable.
- Remove any player becoming overly aggressive or disrespectful, giving them time to calm down.
- Hold a preseason meeting to address acceptable player, parent and coach code of conduct behaviors.
- Be the positive example for your team, your opponent and all parents and spectators alike during the game.
- After the game line your team up and shake your opponents and their coaches hands. Shake the referees hands.

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Coach's Name _____
Signature _____

Date: _____