



PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT/GUIDELINES

All players are ambassadors of Florida Premier Soccer Club.
Conduct yourself with honor and dignity at all times.

- Be punctual at all times. Strive to be at practice at least 15 minutes early and at games an hour early.
- Know and obey the Laws of the Game.
- Remember that being a Florida Premier player is a year round commitment. If you don't meet this commitment your playing time may be limited.
- While participating in other sports and activities is encouraged, competitive soccer demands dedication. Your first commitment should always be to your Florida Premier schedule and teammates.
- Treat all officials, players and coaches with respect at all times, regardless of their gender, race, creed or ability.
- Take responsibility for your own equipment, appearance and performance. **Official Florida Premier Soccer Club training and game uniforms should always be worn.**
- Remain composed at all times and refrain from retaliation
- Never openly question the official's or coach's decision.
- If you are being substituted, accept the coach's decision without obvious dissent and support your teammates. Talk to the coach after the game if you have any questions.
- After the game, shake the hands of officials and opponents.
- When being coached, be attentive. If you do not understand, ask questions at the appropriate time. **Continual disruptive behavior at practice or games will result in suspension.**
- Insure that locker rooms, team vans and all playing areas (home and away) are kept litter free.
- Never encourage, condone or participate in any activities that may intentionally injure players or spectators.
- Never encourage, condone or participate in any activities that damage soccer facilities or equipment.
- Reply promptly to emails and phone calls.
- Prepare correctly for practice and games. Guidelines are available in this handbook and on the FP website, www.fpsoccerclub.com.

- Comply with the FYSA Code of Conduct for Players.

PARENT/GUARDIAN GUIDELINES

- Encourage your child to play by the rules and to be attentive when being coached. **Continual disruptive behavior at practice or games will result in suspension and possible dismissal from the club.**
- Emphasize enjoyment and healthy lifestyle as the main purpose of sport.
- Focus on your child's performance rather than the outcome of the game. Development is important at this stage.
- Inform the coach of any physical disabilities or ailment that may affect the safety of your child or other players.
- Never ridicule or shout at any child for making a mistake.
- Let coaching staff know if your child is going to be late or absent from any club scheduled activity.
- Parents and other spectators must remain on the designated side of the field during games. Do not come onto the field during games for any reason.
- Do not bring food or drinks to the players during the game, halftime and breaks included.
- Be sure your child has everything he/she needs before the game begins.
- Never publicly question the honesty of officials or coaches.
- If your child has been substituted, do not show dissension during the game. Discuss such matters with the coach or DOC at the appropriate time.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and emotional abuse from sporting activities.
- Applaud good play by both teams.
- Remember that children get involved in organized sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- It is the duty of coaches to make decisions at practice and during games. Do not offer technical or tactical advice which conflicts with FP coaching staff.
- The following are banned from all FP training sessions and games; intoxication, alcohol, illegal and non-prescribed drugs, profane language, unleashed pets.
- Do not get into verbal or physical confrontation with officials, parents, players or coaches. If you're asked to leave a game due to unsuitable behavior, you and your child may be subject to suspension.
- Abide by all the Laws of the Game, policies, and decisions of Florida Premier Soccer Club.
- Meet all the financial commitments as set forth by the Club and team. **This means paying all fees by set deadlines. Non payment will result in suspension from FP and placed in bad standing with FYSA.**

- Reply to all emails/phone calls where necessary.
- Fundraising is important. Each family is expected to perform 10 hours of volunteer help at FP events during the course of the year. This will be monitored by Club Staff.
- Each team will be allocated 'team volunteer hours 'by the club. A fee of \$20 per hour will be levied to the team if they are unable to assign a volunteer for the scheduled engagement.
- If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to call the Director of Coaching or the one of the Executive Directors.

Players Name _____ Players
Signature_____

Date _____

Parents Name _____ Parents
Signature_____

Date _____

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