



Mifflin County Soccer Club

Player Agreement

In addition to our coaches and parents, players are representatives of the Mifflin County Soccer Club and are expected, at all times, to conduct themselves in a manner conducive to good sportsmanship and the overall success of their team and our club, and that will NOT bring discredit to our organization.

Player Contract

As a Rec League player I understand that any of the following may result in immediate suspension from the team for one or more games or result in loss of playing time and affect my future participation:

- ⊗ Substance use and /or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, ect.
- ⊗ Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior towards their opponents, their teammates, the coaches, the referees and the game officials.
- ⊗ Destruction of property or violation of state and or federal laws.
- ⊗ Failure to comply with any and all team rules (attendance, dress code, schedules, etc.) as set by the coaches or the Club.
- ⊗ Advance warning for missing, or being late, to practices, games, and/or functions is expected and required; reasons may or may not be accepted. It is your responsibility as well as your parents to inform the coach(s) that that you will miss a practice or a game.
- ⊗ Fighting or throwing punches will call for immediate suspension, if this occurs during the game the player will be sent home immediately with the parents'/guardians'. No reimbursements will be given to the family of the player.
- ⊗ Insubordination will not be tolerated and teammates, coaches, team representatives and referees will be treated with respect.

Code of Conduct

I agree to honor the USYSA (United States Youth Soccer Association) Players Conduct Code:

- ⊗ To play to game for the game's sake.
- ⊗ To be generous when I win.
- ⊗ To be graceful when I lose.
- ⊗ To be fair always no matter the cost.
- ⊗ To obey the laws of the game.
- ⊗ To work for the good of my team.
- ⊗ To accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.
- ⊗ To believe in honesty of my opponents.
- ⊗ And to conduct myself with honor and dignity.

I further agree to the following:

- ⊗ I will respect the property of others both public and private.
- ⊗ I will always put sportsmanship and respect for other players, coaches and officials before winning.
- ⊗ I will make soccer my sport of **priority** during our primary season.
- ⊗ I will do my very best in school and I understand that academics take priority.
- ⊗ I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because its important to me.
- ⊗ I will attempt to be a positive influence on my teammates and encourage others on the team and I will refrain from making negative or derogatory comments to teammates.
- ⊗ I will be prepared to give my best effort during all practices and games, and will listen when coaches or team representatives are speaking.
- ⊗ I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun, but never at the expense of others.

My family and I have read and understand these rules and responsibilities and agree to abide by such and follow the Code of Conduct guidelines. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.

Player

Parent

Date

Team/Coach

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