

## Player's Code of Conduct

It is a privilege to be a player/member of Virginia Soccer Association (VSA). I understand that I must follow the rules of the club and the League in which my team plays. I further understand that in order to remain a player in good standing I must adhere to the following rules:

1. Be on time to all practices, game and team events.
2. Always come to practice with correct equipment, properly inflated ball, and practice shirt if assigned to team.
3. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity at all times.
4. I will respect the game of soccer and its laws. I will learn these laws and try to follow them.
5. I will play the game fairly, no matter what the outcome.
6. I will show respect for the authority of the referee and accept his/her decisions with good grace, even though I will sometimes disagree with his calls.
7. I will show good sportsmanship before, during and after games. I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
8. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
9. I will be generous when my team wins, and graceful when they lose.
10. I will never encourage, condone or participate in any activities that may intentionally injure players/spectators, or damage soccer facilities.
11. I will help parents and fans understand the Laws of the Game so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
12. I will be sure my parents understand that dissent is not permitted.

I understand that failure to follow code of conduct can lead to less playing time, being sat down at practices, and/or suspension.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian PRINTED NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_