

## Code of Conduct for Players and Parents

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Both the parents/guardians of the soccer player and the soccer player will be required to agree to the Player's Code of Conduct as a condition of membership in Arsenal Football Club of Pennsylvania (Arsenal FC).

1. I the player understand that being allowed to play soccer with Arsenal FC is a privilege, and that I am expected to follow this Code of Conduct at all times.

2. I agree to abide by the rules of the game applicable to the level of play in which my team will participate.

3. I understand that I must abide by and respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question, or confront officials at the game field.

4. I understand that I am expected to attend every practice and game to the best of my ability, and participate in all skill development sessions. It is my responsibility to notify my coach if I am unable to attend knowing that repeated absence may result in discipline to be determined by my coach.

5. I understand that yelling, taunting, obscene gestures or language, racial or ethnic slurs, striking, attempting to strike or otherwise abusing an official, opposing player, spectator or coach will not be tolerated.

6. I understand that I must set an example, and conduct myself respectfully and courteously towards everyone associated with the game and that my team, the organization, and I will be judged by my behavior.

7. I understand that irresponsible or disrespectful behavior in any club facility and toward my coach, opposing players, referees or parents before, during or after a game or practice is inappropriate, and will not be tolerated.

8. I understand that I must win and lose with grace and dignity.

9. I understand that winning is not everything but having fun, improving skills, making friends and learning sportsmanship is the primary goal of the Soccer Club.

10. I understand that failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal or written warning by official, head coach and/or Director of Coaching
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Arsenal FC.
- Multiple game or remainder of season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Arsenal FC.
- Any further disciplinary action to be determined by the Arsenal FC. Board of Directors.

I have discussed this Code of Conduct with my parents or guardian. They have also agreed to be bound by it and to be supportive of me, my teammates, coaches, opponents and referees. Nor will they publicly criticize, question, or harass in any way my coach, teammates, opponents or officials, but agree to raise any concerns privately in a civil and respectful manner.