



2016/2017 Player & Parent Code of Conduct

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

It is a privilege to play on a competitive soccer team. As a representative of the MSC, in signing this commitment, I will:

- Play the game for the game's sake, and not just to please my parents or coach.
- Be modest and generous when I win and gracious when I lose. Accept defeat with dignity. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.
- Respect the game of soccer and its laws, learn these laws, follow them, and play the game fairly.
- Work for the good of my team and give my best effort at all times.
- Show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I will sometimes disagree with his/her calls.
- Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games, conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players, as I would like to be treated. I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
- Help my parents and fans understand the laws of the game so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
- Never address remarks at opposing coaches, players, referees and spectators (except for genuine friendship, respect or in response to a question by a referee)
- Control my temper and not retaliate, even if I disagree with a decision; Displays of temper will not be tolerated on the field or in playing area.
- Convey a consistently positive attitude toward my teammates or coaches. My true strength of character will be displayed on the field.
- Practice on my own, come prepared to learn, and give my coaches and trainers my complete attention. Their only purpose is to make me a better player and my team better.
- Never use or possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal / performance-enhancing drugs.
- Play the game I love—Love the game I play!
- Repeated demonstrations of behavior that are in direct violation of the MSC code of conduct will be dealt with by a referral to the MSC disciplinary committee. Violence or conduct in violation of the rules of the game including the combination of caution offenses by individual league rules that causes a player to sit out a game will be handled by MSC officials in conjunction with the disciplinary standards set forth by the league and the Illinois Youth Soccer Association.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this MSC Player's Code of Conduct.

PLAYER'S NAME (print): _____

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

In signing this commitment, I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child's participation in MSC:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth soccer event.
- I will not approach my child's coach, any opposing coach or a referee during a game unless requested to do so.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for the adults. I will do my very best to make soccer fun for my child and place the emotional and physical well being of the players first at all times.
- I will demand a soccer environment for my child free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
- I will not coach my child or any other player during a game. If I do not agree with a coaching decision or a referee decision, I will refrain from vocalizing my concerns in front of the players.
- I will treat players, coaches, fans and officials with respect and good manners.
- If disrespectful behavior on my child's part is called to my attention by a coach, referee or MSC representative, I will counsel my child on the importance of this issue. I will explain that failure to correct such an attitude may result in disciplinary action by MSC, which may include expulsion.
- I will help my child to be on time with all equipment required for the start of practice, pick my child up promptly at the scheduled conclusion of practice and make sure my player arrives for games at the time specified by the coach.
- I will ensure there is a responsible adult present prior to my departure from the game or practice field. If my child is late or absent from a practice or a game, I will communicate with the coach in the manner requested.
- If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or games, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve that problem. In addition, I agree to adhere to mediation and the disciplinary course of action as set forth by my child's coach and MSC.
- Repeated demonstrations of behavior that are in direct violation of the MSC code of conduct will be dealt with by a referral to the MSC Board. If I fail to abide by the above Code of Conduct, I recognize that I may be barred from attending all youth soccer events and practices involving, hosted, or sponsored by the Mundelein Soccer Club.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support the MSC Parent's Code of Conduct.

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (print): _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____