

BVUSC Player Code of Conduct

As with other sports, soccer contributes positively to the mental, physical, and emotional development of the individual. It is most important to establish and maintain standards of ethical behavior and conduct. A coach cannot be effective without the proper conduct of the players. Therefore, the following rules for conduct have been developed for players:

- 1.1 Play for your own enjoyment, not just to please a coach or parent.
- 1.2 Play by the rules and laws of the game.
- 1.3 Play hard, but never try to hurt your opponent.
- 1.4 Always accept the decisions of the referee and do not question their judgment, and never their honesty.
- 1.5 Play hard for yourself and your team.
- 1.6 Exercise good sportsmanship, applaud all good plays whether by your team or your opponents
- 1.7 Respect your teammates and opponents. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Any form of bullying, (text, in person, phone calls, emails, Facebook, Twitter, etc), will not be tolerated. The offender will be expelled without financial compensation.
- 1.8 Cooperate with your coach and team mates
- 1.9 Remember the goals of soccer are to have fun, improve your skills, and feel good about the way you play soccer.
- 1.10 Do not use foul language, lose your temper, when things go against you or your team.
- 1.11 Win with humility and lose with dignity, set a shining example for your team and parents.

I have read and understand the code of conduct rules for players and agree to abide by them. I also understand that if I break any of these rules the coach may remove me from games and/or practices. If I continue to disregard the above states rules, I may be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the current season with no refund and my future ability to play in of BVU's recreational or travel leagues will be determined by the BVU Recreational Director and/or the BVU Travel Program Director.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Player Name (printed) _____