

## Cinnaminson Soccer Club Code of Conduct for Players

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning-at-all-costs! Fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important. Players must abide by these simple rules.

- Play for the fun of the game, and not to please friends, family, or coaches.
- Attend scheduled training, practices, and games on time and appropriately equipped.
- Understand that failure to meet agreed upon expectations for practices and training can negatively influence playing time.
- Notify coaches when unable to attend training/practice sessions or games.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during practices and games.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.
- Demonstrate respect at all times for teammates, coaches, parents, opponents, and officials.
- Make every effort to develop ones abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina; and assist teammates to develop their abilities.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players.
- Never use inappropriate language.
- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or used banned techniques.
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, regardless of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.
- Control temper and resist both verbal and physical retaliation.
- Applaud the good play of teammates and opponents.
- Never criticize errors of teammates and be supportive when teammates make mistakes.
- Never criticize or argue with the actions of officials or coaches.
- Understand that officials and coaches actions are not to blame for the outcome of a game; it is ultimately the actions and efforts of the players which determine the final result.
- Understand that failure to follow this code will result in disciplinary actions: from decreased playing time up to and including removal from the club for more serious or repeated violations



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By signing below I agree that if I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct that I am subject to disciplinary actions that may include termination of membership in the Cinnaminson Soccer Club.

Player Signature (if player is 13 years of age or older)
Parent/Guardian Signature
Print Name of Player
Print Name of Parent/Guardian
Date of Signature