

EL DORADO HILLS SOCCER CLUB



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL EDHSC PLAYERS

The foundation of EDHSC is the youth who play soccer in El Dorado Hills. It is the responsibility of the club's adult participants, including parents, coaches, and administrators, to work together to provide these players with a player-centered environment that promotes the development of important life skills through the game of soccer. In return, all EDHSC Players are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and with maturity when representing the club.

In addition, every **EDHSC Player** is expected to:

- Remember that it is a privilege to play soccer for EDHSC, not a right.
- Know and respect the rules of soccer and EDHSC and abide by them at all times.
- Show respect to all players, coaches, parents, spectators, and officials and display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Never argue with or complain about the decisions and instructions of referees, even when they may disagree with a call.
- Be a good teammate and lead by example. Good teammates give their best effort at all times, encourage their teammates, and put the team first.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Be a safe and responsible player by demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Maintain control of their emotions, avoid the use of abusive or profane language, taunting or demeaning remarks and/or gestures, and never retaliate physically, even if they believe they have been wronged.
- Respect the property of others at all times.
- Never use or possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
- Promote the well-being of their teammates through acts of caring and kindness and by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous behavior to parents and coaches.
- Communicate openly and honestly with their parents and coaches about their own emotional and physical well-being.

Remember that soccer is a game that is meant to be fun and to treat all participants with respect. This **Player Code of Conduct** exists to promote the ideals of EDHSC. Any serious violation of this code is subject to disciplinary action at the sole discretion of the Coach and/or Board of Directors, that could include warning, probation, suspension, or removal from the club. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this code:

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE