



## Faribault Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct 2024

Faribault Soccer Club is committed to providing an inspiring and positive soccer experience through practice and play. Our goal is to be inclusive to the entire community and to provide each child with an opportunity to play the game at the appropriate level and develop technical and tactical skills, a sense of team spirit, leadership qualities, and sportsmanship.

To achieve these goals, we have established a Code of Conduct for players. FSC reserves the right to dismiss a player who does not comply with the Code of Conduct. Playing for the FSC is a privilege.

### Player Code of Conduct:

- Players must notify a coach in advance if they are unable to attend a practice or game. Attending practices and games is critical to the success of the team and each individual player.
- Players must not use offensive or abusive language at practices or games.
- Players must not intentionally harm or threaten coaches, teammates, officials, or opponents.
- Players will not use social networking websites, cell phones, or other forms of technology to harass or threaten coaches, referees, teammates, fans, or opponents.
- Players will display a positive attitude and show respect toward coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, fans, and most importantly, **THE GAME**.
- Players will not speak to or engage a referee unless the referee initiates a discussion or in the case of an emergency or safety issue, with the following exception.
- Team Captains are the only players allowed to RESPECTFULLY engage a referee during a stoppage in play to ask for explanation or clarification.
- Players will acknowledge the opposing team after each game in the spirit of sportsmanship.

### **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Initial violation: A verbal warning from the coach

2<sup>nd</sup> violation: Player misses next game

3<sup>rd</sup> violation: Player sits for the remainder of the season

Harassment of a Referee will follow MYSA guidelines

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_