

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The SnVYSA Board aspires to help all youth soccer players develop physically, mentally, and emotionally over time while participating in SnVYSA organized and supervised programs.

This **Player Code of Conduct** applies to all players who choose to participate in SnVYSA's Recreational and Cascade FC programs or any other SnVYSA organized and supervised activity or event.

The SnVYSA Board has adopted this Player Code of Conduct and expects all players to agree and comply with it. Violation of this Player Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including that which is outlined below.

I AFFIRM I WILL:
Participation
Play soccer because I want to. I will have a positive attitude, work hard, and listen to coach instructions. I understand playing time in games is determined by program, age group, and best practices with expectations of 1) attitude 2) work ethic 3) ability 4) practice attendance and 5) what is required in the game, which is determined by the coach.
Attend all practices and games. If I am unable to attend for any reason, I or my parent/guardian will inform my coach through the Sports Engine app, by text, and/or by email, as soon as I know I am unable to attend. I and my parent/guardian are responsible for arranging a ride to and from practices and games.
Be punctual and arrive at practices and game warm-ups on time. I will be properly nourished and appropriately equipped and ready to play.
I will prepare ahead of time and turn off electronic devices (cell phones, video games etc.) before arrival to any practice, game or team event and leave them off until coach dismissal.
Report medical problems in a timely fashion, when such problems may limit my ability to practice, play, travel, and compete.
Sportsmanship
Commit to maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship and fair play both on and off the field. I will refrain from engaging in any violent or unsportsmanlike conduct.
I understand that if I am ejected from a game, I may face additional suspensions imposed by Cascade FC Directors and/or the SnVYSA Disciplinary Committee, in addition to the game suspensions directed by the league Judicial and Ethics Committee.
Positively acknowledge good play to the opposing team and my teammates following the game.
Respect
Demonstrate and treat all teammates, opponents, coaches, staff members, spectators, and officials with respect always.
Be a team player and respect the opinions and values of my teammates, peers, and coaches to develop a healthy team environment.
Appreciate diversity and ensure everyone is treated with fairness and respect.
Respect and use all team equipment, including but not limited to uniform kits, goals, nets, cones, balls, pinnies, first aid supplies, and goalkeeper gloves, in a way it was designed. I understand that failure to do so may lead to equipment replacement fees.
Respect and follow the rules of the fields and facilities and keep them clean and in good condition and clean up my area before exiting the field.
Equipment
Wear shin guards, socks, soccer cleats, and the appropriate uniform kit to all practices and games which includes weather appropriate base layers and outer layers to stay warm and dry. I will bring my own water bottle and bag.
Bring an alternate uniform kit(s) to each game as indicated by coach or team manager.
Abide by IFAB LAW 4 for prohibited equipment and remove all jewelry prior to practices and games. Hard plaster casts are also prohibited.

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Rules of Game
Know, follow, and play by the rules of the game and always engage in fair play.
Electronic Communications
Follow the SnVYSA Safety and Prohibited Conduct Policies for electronic communications. I understand that my coach or any other adult will not communicate to me privately by sending or replying by electronic communications (email, text, or other social media platforms) without including my legal guardian or another participating adult.
One on One Interactions
Follow the SnVYSA Safety and Prohibited Conduct Policies for One-on-One interactions with adult participants which include private training, changing areas, social media and electronic communications, travel, lodging, and transportation.
Reporting
Report any concerns in good faith to my parents, my coach, SnVYSA Directors or Cascade FC Directors when I believe any individual has violated SnVYSA Codes of Conduct, Prohibited Conduct, or other SnVYSA Safety and Prohibited Conduct Policies.
I AFFIRM I WILL NOT:
Behavior
Engage in unsportsmanlike behavior while playing the game that may give reason for the referee to use disciplinary caution and actions that may result in suspension by Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) or the Regional Club League (RCL) disciplinary body.
Take part or assist a teammate or peer in any form of bullying, either to the opposing players or to a player on my team or any other team according to the rules outlined in the SnVYSA Prohibited Conduct policy. This includes electronic communications and social media.
Ridicule a teammate, peer, or opponent for poor performance.
Verbally, physically, sexually, emotionally abuse, harass, or haze any teammate, opponent, peer, coach, or referee OR take part or assist a teammate or peer in any of these acts according to the rules outlined in the SnVYSA Prohibited Conduct policy.
Use derogatory, discriminatory, or profane language.
Illegal Substances
Illegally use or possess drugs, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or vape while participating in a SnVYSA organized and supervised practice, game, team event, camp, clinic, or any other field event.
Social Media
Follow my coach or any other adult participating in a SnVYSA organized and supervised activity on their personal and private social media pages and platforms. Players may follow SnVYSA, Cascade FC, or team social media official pages.

Discipline For Violations

If the player violates this **Player Code of Conduct**, the player **MAY** face disciplinary action by the Team Coach, Cascade FC Directors, and/or the SnVYSA Board of Directors based on the severity of the offense from a verbal warning up to including removal from the team.

All Player Code of Conduct violations are required to be documented. Any violation that may result in the player being suspended or removed will be escalated to the SnVYSA Disciplinary Committee for review and decision before a player is suspended or removed.

Player: I have read, understand and agree to comply with this Player Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardians: I/We have read, reviewed, and discussed this Player Code of Conduct with my player and agree to support my player in complying with this code.

Player Electronic Signatures (required)

Parent/Guardians Signatures (required)