



## TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

### PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- concentrate first and foremost on setting a good example for my team by adhering to the highest personal behavior standards.
- not strike, insult, demean or embarrass in any way my teammates, opposing players, referees, coaches, parents or other spectators. I will also not encourage or tolerate this type of behavior from my fellow teammates.
- always remember that a worthy opponent challenges me to play to my highest potential.
- treat officials with respect even though I may disagree with a call.
- not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco. I will accomplish this by adhering a zero tolerance policy of these substances.
- adhere to and respect the letter and spirit of the rules of the game and the league.
- be a positive role model, which will be shown by my actions and manners at all games whether played in town or out of town. I realize I am representing the TBAYS League and Northern Michigan Soccer.
- commit myself to expanding my knowledge of the game and the skills necessary to play to my highest potential, regardless of what others may do.
- recognize that practice plays an important role of improving my skills. I will commit myself to being on time and will actively participate.
- understand that any disciplinary actions that will be taken will be done with respect, in the spirit of the team, and with the goal of rectifying the issue.
- remember to have fun and to let others have fun playing the game of soccer.

### PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- Realize and remember that my child is not playing to satisfy my ambitions and is involved for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- Set a good example for the players by holding myself to the highest of personal behavior standards.
- Support the higher values and life lessons that the coaches are trying to teach. Concepts such as discipline, teamwork, respect, work ethic, commitment to excellence, and *having fun* far outweigh soccer skills and won/lost records.
- Not strike, insult or demean in any way players, referees, coaches or parents, I will not model this behavior in front of my child, nor will I tolerate that behavior from my child or others.
- Be not only accountable for my comments, behavior and actions, but to also be proactive in curtailing inappropriate actions of other parents as well.
- Recognize that practice plays an important role of improving my child's skills. I will commit myself to having my child there on time and will encourage him/her to actively participate.
- Acknowledge any feedback regarding my behavior is in the spirit and best interest of the team and league and I will make all necessary corrections immediately.
- Learn the game. Develop my knowledge of soccer through books, videos, and helping my child practice the skills he/she has learned.

I understand that violations of this code may be referred to my coach, the Division or the Discipline and Appeals Committee for possible sanctions. These sanctions could include being banned from games, other team events, or from all league functions.

**Player Signature**

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