



FUSION FC

PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT

Being selected and playing on a Fusion FC team is a privilege. I understand that wanting to win on the day of the game is worth nothing unless I have the will to prepare to win before the day of the game. Persistent or flagrant disregard for the Code may result in a player incurring reduced playing time, being suspended for a specific number of games, or, in extreme cases, being expelled from the Club. Thus to be the best player and representative of Fusion FC I promise to do the following:

PLAY TO WIN

Winning is the object of playing any game. Never set out to lose. If you do not play to win, you are cheating your opponents, deceiving those who are watching, and also fooling yourself. Never give up against stronger opponents, but never relent against weaker ones. It is an insult to any opponent to play at less than full strength. Play to win, until the final whistle.

HONOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR TEAM

Attend all practices and games possible and, when not possible contact your coach and/or team manager prior to practice or games. Respect and encourage your fellow teammates. Win as a team and lose as a team, be modest and generous when you win and gracious if you lose. I will give my coaches my full attention during practice. When the coach is talking, I will stop talking and listen to the coach. I will not distract others during the practice session. I will work hard at practice to improve my soccer skills and my understanding of the game and to do whatever is asked of me on the soccer field, without complaining, for the good of the team.

HONOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOURSELF

Remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn, develop as a player and person, and to have fun. To pay attention to, take care and never underestimate the importance of the daily details. Success only comes from preparation. Simply training 2-3 times a week with your team is not enough. You must work on your own to improve your comfort level and ability playing the game of soccer. You should commit to training 30 minutes to an hour every day outside their team training. Only with this level of commitment to the game will you have the opportunity to achieve your potential. Be accountable for your uniform and items issued. It is your responsibility to have the proper uniform(s) and equipment for games and practices not your parents.

RESPECT AND ABIDE BY THE LAWS OF THE GAME

Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to Fusion FC rules. Play by the rules at all times. Respect the game officials at all times, regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities. Encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, and parents at all times.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FUSION F.C.

I am a representative of Fusion FC and shall conduct myself so as to bring credit to the team, Fusion FC, and myself. I will conduct myself in a proper manner. No Profanity!!! Jersey's will be tucked in. No shin guards, No play! No jewelry is to be worn at training and/or games. To be a positive role model. To always be polite, well-behaved and respectful. To show respect for every soccer complex by picking up after myself. To understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited at all times for players of Fusion FC.

FITNESS

To be responsible for my own fitness. Training will help, but two or three training days per week are not enough to attain the high fitness level of an elite soccer player. To eat healthy, nutritious food at a time that does not interfere with training or game performance and re-hydrate properly and consistently. What I put into my body plays a major role in what I get out of my body.

ACADEMICS

Fusion FC goal is not only to develop the elite soccer player but develop a young adult for tomorrow. Work hard in school. Time management is vital for players. Players must learn to properly budget their time, so that they are able to consistently participate in training and games. As scholar athletes, players cannot afford to waste time that could otherwise be used to improve their academic standing. Lack of study time or poor time management is not a valid excuse for missing training.

PLAY TIME

Understand that at this level of play there is no minimum playing time requirement for games. Fusion FC and Coaches do not guarantee how much time a player will play in every game. Playing time depends on

- Game situation and team needs in a particular game;
- Attendance and attitude at practice and previous games.
- Level of skill, experience, and physical shape;
- Academic Standing in School

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PARENT CODE OF ETHICS / CONDUCT

The Fusion F.C Parent Code of Conduct recognizes the significant benefits of parental support in youth sports while reminding all involved that the games are for the fun and development of the players and should be kept in perspective for the benefit of the players. Persistent or flagrant disregard of the Parent Code of Conduct may result in a parent being asked to leave a game, refrain from attending games, or, in extreme cases, in the suspension of the parent's child from the Soccer Club.

1. I understand that youth soccer is a kid's game and that it is a privilege to stand along the sidelines and watch children play their game. I understand that I am my child number one role model. I will not curse, create a public disturbance or threaten officials, players or other parents. I understand that such behavior is not to be tolerated on the sidelines while my child plays soccer.
2. I understand that coaching from the sidelines by a variety of people is not only unacceptable conduct, but it is also counterproductive, since it distracts the players from their decision making on the field and their enjoyment of the game. Cheering and positive encouragement is a natural part of the game of soccer. Negative comments and constant coaching directed at players on the field, substitute players, or coaches unless requested by the coach is prohibited.
3. I understand that my role on the sidelines is to be a role model of sportsmanship for the players. I agree to be positive with my comments regardless of the outcome of the game. I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults. I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches. I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents.
4. I agree to be tolerant of the officials' calls, whether I agree with them or not. I agree that I will not berate them, threaten them, curse at them or in any way physically or verbally abuse an official. Referees do their best, whatever mistakes they make are as much a part of the game as the mistakes our children make, majority of the time they have a better view than spectators.
5. I understand that at no time during the course of the game will anyone enter the field of play without the express permission of the Center Referee and Coach. All persons on the sideline must be at least three yards back from the sideline to allow the linesman unobstructed access and view of the sideline.
6. I understand that the Coach is responsible for the behavior of the parents, substitute players, and spectators on their sidelines. If the Referees detect unacceptable behavior, they will caution the coach on that sideline to deal with the individuals involved. Failure to do so may result in discipline of the coach in addition to discipline of the individual involved.
7. I understand that profanity, fighting, and the consumption of alcohol, tobacco use, illegal drugs, and unauthorized prescription drugs are prohibited at all club activities.

8. As a parent, coach, assistant coach, team manager, business manager, or other affiliate of my child's soccer team, I understand that according to the club, I am a member of their associations. As a member, I understand that I am responsible for complying with all the rules and regulations in the Constitution, Bylaws and Operations Manual and I will be held accountable for my actions. I will learn all I can about the game. Before I attempt to interpret the laws of the game, I will be sure I know and understand them. Also as a member I am a representative of Fusion FC and shall conduct myself as to being a credit to the team and Fusion FC.
9. I agree that if I act in a way that interferes with game play, which will be decided at the sole discretion of the game officials, that I will be asked to vacate the field area immediately, and I will do so quickly and without delay. I may also be subject to filing of criminal charges should my actions endanger or threaten the safety of players, spectators, Coaches or Referees. Fusion FC will enforce a Zero Tolerance Policy relative to abusive or threatening behavior at any club and league sponsored event.
10. I understand that I have agreed to keep current with financial obligations to the Club and Team. This includes registration fees, training fees, uniform fees, tournament fees, league fees, and referee fees for friendlies. I understand I am responsible for making payments in a timely manner. All members are responsible for paying tournament fees once the tournaments have been selected by the Team's Coach and/or D.O.C's. Scholarships may be available for families in need of financial assistance.
11. I understand that for my child to progress that attendance at training sessions alone is not enough. I must provide encouragement to my child to train at home on his/her own time.
12. I understand that the club follows the "24 hour policy" in regards to communication with my child's coach or trainer. I will wait 24 hours after a game or training session before discussing with my child's coach or trainer if I have any soccer related concerns. In addition, I will make my child's coach aware of any adverse situations or circumstances that my child may be dealing with above and beyond the soccer field.
13. I understand that once my child's schedule for training, games and tournaments is set, the club expects all players to honor their commitment to each other and the club. I may be required to pay an additional fee to the Fusion FC in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations to the club before the player may be transferred or released.
14. I understand that players rely on their parents to get them to practice and games on time and to provide them with the appropriate required equipment. Be on time, dropping off and picking up. I will insure that my child will attend all games and practices possible and, when not possible agree to inform the coach and/or team manager in advance. Coaches plan better practices when they know who's coming. They also rely on them to learn to recognize the importance of nutrition for athletes and assist them in developing a healthy and nutritious diet/lifestyle.
15. I understand, besides the coaching staff, Fusion FC is a volunteer organization. I will volunteer when I can and say "Thanks" to those who give their free time. I will respect all facilities made available to my child and make sure I clean up after each training session, game, and club activity even if the items do not belong to me.
16. Finally, I understand that my child will be responsible for reading and understanding the terms of the Fusion FC Player Code of Ethics/Conduct. I will read it and review it with my child to make sure they understand the responsibilities of being a member of the Fusion FC.

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