



SUMMIT STRIKERS FC CODE OF CONDUCT

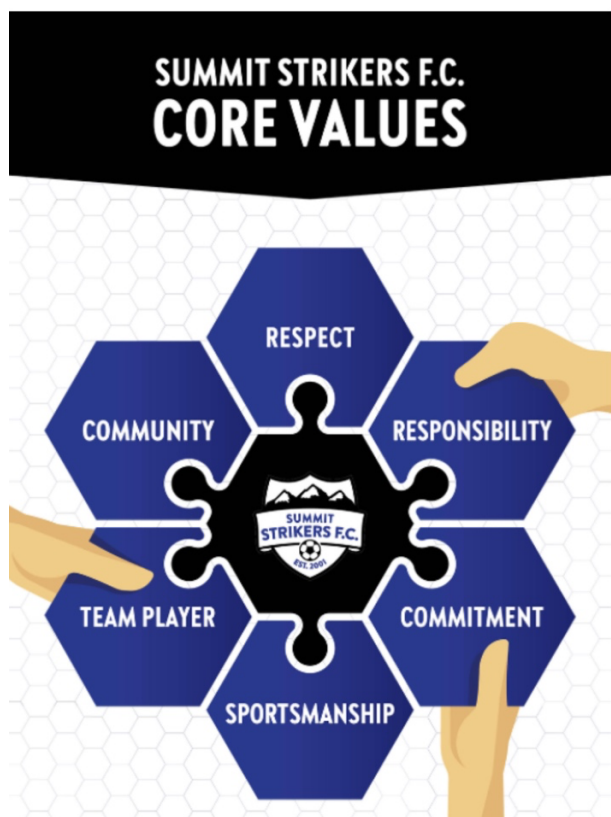
2025 FALL/ 2026 SPRING SEASON



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the High Country Soccer Association (HCSA) is to provide an optimal soccer environment where every player can develop to their fullest potential regardless of their gender, age, ethnicity, skill level or financial capabilities. Our objectives are to provide opportunities for every child and adult who wishes to play soccer and to serve Summit County by building an innovative, participant-driven soccer organization. We envision the Association as a community development tool that unites people from diverse backgrounds in a fun, healthy and safe soccer environment.

SSFC CORE VALUES



6 VALUES FOR SUCCESS

1. RESPECT

Respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, parents, facilities, everyone's time and the Laws of the Game.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

Attendance at all practices and games. Early is on time and on time is late. Arrive early and properly equipped to play when practice or the game begins.

3. COMMITMENT

Achieve high goals for yourself and for your team by committing to participate with energy and enthusiasm.

4. SPORTSMANSHIP

Demonstrate fairness, respect, and generosity toward the opposing team/players and for the sport itself. Play your best within the laws of the game.

5. TEAM PLAYER

Honor and respect your teammates. Combine individual strengths and abilities. Work together as a team towards a common goal. Unselfishly put the needs and goals of the team ahead of your personal objectives.

6. COMMUNITY

Promoting future leaders and positive members of the community by teaching and developing valuable "Life Skills" such as Integrity, Discipline, Responsibility, Accountability and Respect for others.



To achieve the HCSA Mission and to uphold the Club's Core Values, Summit Strikers FC adopts a comprehensive Code of Conduct for players, parents/guardians, and coaches.

Summit Strikers FC players are expected to engage in the highest standards of conduct and are committed to following these rules:

1. I will support my teammates and SSFC members on AND off the field. Summit County is a small community, and I understand that as a SSFC player I represent SSFC at school and in any other social setting.
2. I will adhere to the HCSA/SSFC Core Values and treat my teammates, other SSFC players, coaches, opponents, referees, and spectators with the utmost respect.
3. I understand that HCSA/SSFC has a NO bullying policy and that I may be expelled from the Club if I do not adhere to this policy.
4. I will play within the spirit of the Laws of the Game and always show great sportsmanship.
5. I will attend SSFC activities, and I will be coachable and perform the tasks on the field and when on the bench to the best of my abilities to have a positive impact on the team's performance.
6. I will inform my coaches promptly if I am unable to attend a training session, a game, or another SSFC activity by having a parent RSVP on the SportsYou calendar.
7. I will ask a parent to notify my coaches by text ASAP if I will be late for a SSFC activity.
8. I understand that to improve my soccer skills I need to set specific goals, create an individual development plan together with the coaches and self-train whenever possible.
9. I will watch games actively from the bench, and study how I can positively impact the game when subbed back on, and I will only make positive comments about or to a teammate AFTER a player's action.
10. I will wear the approved SSFC uniform and training gear, including shin guards, and will bring a properly inflated ball to all training sessions and games.
11. I will use social media responsibly and avoid making posts that could damage my or SSFC's reputation. I understand that posting negative/harmful content may destroy a friendship, and a soccer team in a matter of minutes. I will treat this publicly accessible content for what it is: permanent records that can never be erased.

Player's name: _____

Birth year: _____

Player's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____



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Summit Strikers FC parents/guardians are expected to engage in the highest standards of conduct and are committed to following these rules:

1. Parents commit to ensuring that their child attends all SSFC activities and arrives punctually (preferably early) for training sessions, games, and meetings.
2. Parents commit to promptly RSVP for any SSFC activity listed on the SportsYou Calendar.
3. Parents agree to set a positive example by modeling the highest standard of sportsmanship before, during and after games, and refrain from making comment to or about the referees, opposing players and coaches.
4. Parents commit to refraining from instructing SSFC players during training sessions or games and to only provide positive comments and cheers AFTER a player's action.
5. Parents pledge to support a positive environment for player and team development and to focusing on the developmental process rather than solely on results.
6. Parents agree to maintain a professional relationship with the child's coach and Club Directors waiting until the next day after a SSFC activity before discussing any concerns with the coach. If soccer related concerns remain unresolved after speaking with the coach, the parent may escalate the issue to the Director of Coaching.
7. For unresolved issues or non-soccer-related concerns, parents may contact the Executive Director and ultimately the president of the Board of Directors if the issue is still not resolved.
8. Parents commit to staying current on all financial obligations to SSFC.

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Summit Strikers FC Coaches are expected to engage in the highest standards of conduct and are committed to following these rules:

1. Coach agrees to demonstrate good sportsmanship and actively uphold the Mission of the HCSA/SSFC, which aspires to provide an optimal soccer environment in which every player can develop to their fullest potential regardless of their gender, age, ethnicity, and skill level.
2. Coach agrees to optimally prepare for each training session, game and meeting and ensure timely arrival (is early) for every SSFC activity.
3. Coach agrees to serve as a positive role model for SSFC players and parents, by consistently exhibiting a positive, controlled, and mature manner expected of an SSFC coach.
4. Coach agrees to remain current with the Laws of the Game and diligently work towards earning the highest USSF coaching certification possible.
5. Coach agrees to conduct a parent meeting before each season and to explain and reiterate the expectations of the parents and players in fostering an optimal learning environment.
6. Coach agrees to discipline SSFC players in a fair and consistent manner, encouraging players to take ownership of their actions and the impact on the team and club culture/environment.
7. Coach agrees to refrain from making negative comments to or about referees, making any comments to opposing players, and negative comments to coaches and spectators.
8. Coach agrees to obtain certification in CPR/AED and First Aid, to be prepared to address injuries in a proper and timely manner and to adhere to the concussion protocols.
9. Coach agrees to be support any SSFC player, and any other person associated with SSFC on AND off the field. Summit County is a small community, and I understand that as a SSFC coach I represent SSFC in any social setting.

Coach's name

Date:

Coach's signature

