



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

SPRINGS SOCCER CLUB

Springs Soccer Club is all about you, the player. Everything we do is to make your soccer experience the best it can be.

Obligations Toward the Game

A player should:

1. Play for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or coach.
2. Be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether it is your team's or your opponent's.
3. Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills, and feel good.
4. Make every effort to develop their own sporting ability in terms of skill, technique, tactics, and stamina.
5. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
6. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
7. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
8. Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including when publicly expressing an opinion on the game or any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
9. Concentrate on playing soccer and on affecting the outcome of the game with your best effort.
10. Not use inappropriate language.
11. Control your temper and resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.

Obligations Toward the Team

A player should:

1. Work equally hard for your team as for yourself.
2. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
3. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help the team perform at its highest level as a team.
4. Resist any influence that might, or might be seen to, bring into question commitment to the team.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and Competition Rules

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules, and spirit of the game, as well as the competition rules for leagues, Cups, and tournaments. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
2. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
3. Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents, and the referees.

Respect Toward Opponents

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

Respect Toward Referees

A player should:

1. Accept the decision of the Referee without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Referee.
3. Show due respect toward Referees.

Respect Toward Team Officials

A player should:

1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect toward the Team Officials of opposing teams.