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JESA Youth Player Code of Conduct

Expectations:

- Competitive players are expected to commit to the club and attend all team events.
- All players shall commit to 3 sessions per week.

Respect: Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, and spectators with respect. Use positive language and avoid any form of verbal or physical abuse.

Fair Play: Play by the rules of the game. Avoid cheating, diving, and unsportsmanlike behavior. Accept decisions made by referees without dispute.

Teamwork: Collaborate with teammates, communicate effectively, and support each other both on and off the field. Everyone's contribution is important.

Sportsmanship: Win with humility and lose with grace. Shake hands with opponents after each match, showing good sportsmanship regardless of the outcome. Celebrate the contributions of your parents after each game by approaching them as a team and giving them a round of applause. Without their support this opportunity to grow and experience the game would not have been possible.

Work Ethic: Show dedication to practice, training, and skill improvement. Give your best effort and demonstrate a strong commitment to your team.

Time Management: Be punctual for practices, games, and team events. Notify coaches in advance if you cannot attend a session.

Equipment Care: Keep your equipment and uniform clean and in good condition. Respect the property of teammates, coaches, and facilities. Make it a point to help retrieve and organize equipment on the field before leaving practice.

Listen to Coaches: Follow the instructions and guidance of your coaches. They are there to help you develop as a player and a person.

Conflict Resolution: Address conflicts calmly and respectfully. Seek assistance from coaches or parents if needed to resolve issues.



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Supportive Behavior: Cheer for your teammates and show encouragement. Negative comments toward anyone, including opponents, are not acceptable.

Off-Field Conduct: Understand that your behavior off the field reflects on the team. Uphold the values of the club and sport in your personal life.

Parent/Guardian Conduct: Parents should support the team positively, respect coaches' decisions, and provide encouragement without undue pressure.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in:

- Disciplinary actions by the club.
- Reduced competitive playing time
- Reduced options to play showcase matches and tournaments
- Reduced opportunities for player development or player ID exposure

All competitive players are required to attend scheduled games and practices punctually. Failure to do so will result in consequences as outlined below:

First Offense:

Verbal warning from the Coach.

Player may be benched for a portion of the next game or practice session.

Second Offense:

Written warning issued by the Coach.

Player will be benched for the entirety of the next game or practice session.

Third Offense:

Meeting with the coach to discuss the repeated absences at games or practice sessions.

Player will face suspension from participation in the next game or multiple games.

Repeated Offenses:

Disciplinary action determined by the Coach and JESA Parent Advisory Group, which may include expulsion from the team.

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It is essential for all players to prioritize commitment to the team by attending all scheduled events. Consistent absenteeism not only affects the individual player's development but also undermines team cohesion and performance.



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JESA Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a youth soccer player, I understand that my behavior has a significant impact on my child's experience and the overall atmosphere of the team and club. Therefore, I pledge to adhere to the following code of conduct:

Respect for All: I will treat all players, coaches, referees, and fellow parents with respect, regardless of their abilities, backgrounds, or opinions.

Positive Encouragement: I will provide positive encouragement and support for all players, regardless of the outcome of the game. I will avoid negative comments and actions that could harm their self-esteem or confidence.

Focus on Development: I recognize that youth soccer is about skill development, teamwork, and having fun. I will not overly emphasize winning or pressure my child or others to perform beyond their capabilities.

Gameday Participation:

- I pledge to support my child (or children) and the team on game days by providing positive reinforcement that encourages and supports the player, the team and the Coach.
- I will refrain from coaching or otherwise directing my child on how to play or what to do during a game.
- I will refrain from nervous or negative emotional outbursts that affect my child, or other players and their confidence to play individually and as a team that is applying the strategies and tactics as instructed by the Coach.

I pledge not to consume, bring or distribute alcohol before or during a game at any facility where minors are present.

Communication: I will communicate openly and respectfully with the coaches, keeping discussions private and avoiding confrontations during games or practices.

Referee Respect: I will show respect for referees and their decisions, understanding that they are essential for fair play and the enjoyment of the game.



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Attendance and Punctuality: I will ensure my child arrives at practices and games on time and prepared. I will notify the coach in advance if my child cannot attend.

Volunteering: I will contribute positively to the team by volunteering my time and skills when appropriate, understanding that the success of the team requires collective effort.

Sportsmanship: I will model good sportsmanship by applauding good plays by both teams and refraining from negative comments about opponents.

Conflict Resolution: If I have concerns or disagreements, I will address them in a respectful and constructive manner with the Core Parents first, placing the best interest of my child, other players, and the team above my own interests and in the hands of the Coach.

Safety: I will prioritize the safety and well-being of all players, adhering to club policies and guidelines related to health and safety.

As the guardians of competitive players, it is crucial for parents to ensure their child's regular attendance at scheduled games and practices. Failure to do so can have consequences, as outlined below:

First Instance of Absence:

Parent will be notified by the Coach or team management staff, regarding the absence of their child.

Parents are expected to provide a valid reason for the absence and communicate any issues in advance.

Second Instance of Absence:

Parent will be required to attend a meeting with the coach to discuss the repeated absence. The importance of regular attendance and its impact on the team will be emphasized.

Third Instance of Absence:

Parent will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include a probationary period for their child's participation. The child may face suspension from upcoming games or practices.

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Continued Absences:

Persistent failure to ensure the child's attendance may result in the child's expulsion from the team and/or league.

Parents may be prohibited from attending future games or participating in team activities. It is essential for parents to support their child's commitment to the team by prioritizing attendance at all scheduled team events. Consistent absenteeism not only hampers the child's development but also disrupts team dynamics and performance. Parents are urged to communicate any conflicts or issues promptly to mitigate the impact on the team.

I understand that failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in consequences, including restricted access to practices and games, or the potential removal of my child from the team or club. I am committed to creating a positive and enjoyable soccer experience for my child and all involved.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:
