



Livingston Youth Soccer Association



Code of Conduct for Players

Livingston Youth Soccer Association wants all players to enjoy their competitive soccer season.

As a player, I agree to follow the Code of Conduct for Players:

1. I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
2. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
4. I will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends, and giving my best efforts are the most important aspects of youth soccer.
5. I will learn and play soccer according to the Laws of the Game.
6. I will remember that soccer is a team sport, and encourage my teammates even after they've made a mistake.
7. I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses, the same as I do.
8. I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
9. I will listen to my coaches and accept their advice with respect.
10. I will not be disruptive during practice or games, nor will I "mouth off" or use bad language.
11. I will not use drugs or alcohol.
12. If I have a problem with something, I will discuss it with my coach at the earliest opportunity, rather than let it grow into a bigger problem later on.
13. I will be on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if I cannot attend. I will make every effort to attend all games and practices.
14. I will concentrate on playing soccer by always giving my best effort, both in practice and in games.
15. I will respect my opponents, whether they have more or less ability than me and regardless of whether I win or lose and I will always shake their hands after a game.
16. I will play to win but will win with grace and lose with dignity.
17. I will show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I may sometimes disagree with his or her calls.
18. I will control my temper, resist the temptation to retaliate, and exercise self control.
19. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated. I know that at all times I am representing myself, Livingston Youth Soccer, my team and my town.

Signature

Date