

Verona Area Soccer Club

Player's Code of Conduct

The Verona Area Soccer Club (VASC or the Club) wishes to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all of the children and adults involved. A soccer game should be friendly and unifying - a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, referees and spectators.

Recognizing that players are responsible for their own actions and behaviors, we expect all players to conform to this Code of Conduct:

- I will respect and accept all decisions made by the referee during a game. I will not argue, comment or otherwise question a decision made by the referee.
- I will take responsibility for a setting a good example for my teammates and spectators.
- I am here to participate as a member of a TEAM.
- I will encourage my teammates during practice and games.
- I will respect all teammates and opponents regardless of skill.
- I will come prepared mentally and physically to play to my potential.
- I will be on time for ALL team events.
- I will show respect for my opponents and their coaches.
- I will always participate in the sportsmanship handshake at the end of a match.
- I will respect the fact that without opponents, there is no game.
- I will strive to understand the Laws of the Game and the Madison Area Youth Soccer Association adaptations and play the game within these laws.
- I will respect the spirit of the Game.
- I will thank the referee after the game.
- I will demand a sports environment for team that is free from profanity, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I am aware that MAYSA, of which the VASC is a member, has similar conduct codes and will respect them as well.
- Win or lose, I will have had fun while playing the game.
- I also understand that the referee assigned is in charge of the game and, if asked to leave the game or the park, I must follow the request of the referee.

Think about what you're doing during a game! Uphold the Spirit of the Game

I have read and I understand the above statements and I agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Players Code of Conduct. I understand that if I fail to follow these guidelines, the disciplinary procedures could include:

- Verbal warning from either the Club or associations of which it is a member.
- Written warning from either the Club or associations of which it is a member.
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Loss of registration privileges within the club.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ AGE GROUP: _____