## **RISING STAR Player's Code of Conduct**

It is a privilege to be a player/member of RISING STAR Soccer Club. I understand that I must follow the rules of the club and the League(s) in which my team plays. I further understand that in order to remain a player in good standing I must follow these rules.

- 1. Practice and play with enthusiasm and with a commitment to improve one's skills, those of teammates, both individually and as part of a team.
- 2. Refrain from dangerous behavior, in practices and games, and take an active part in ensuring that practices and games take place in a safe environment.
- 3. Refrain from engaging in horseplay and other conduct that presents a risk of injury to others or that demeans others.
- 4. Recognize that playing a team sport requires a commitment to the team in such ways as: being reliable in one's attendance for practices and games; giving adequate notice of unavoidable absences from practices and games; being on time; being supportive of teammates, particularly those less skillful; being attentive during practices and games.
- 5. Refrain from unsportsmanlike play or manner.
- 6. Refrain from criticism of opponents (before, during or after games).
- 7. Refrain from criticism of referees or other game officials (e.g., line officials).
- 8. Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed or consumed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

## **Player's Signature**

Date