



Code of Conduct for EPIC Players

Set out below are the EPIC Soccer Club's Player Code of Conduct guidelines. Players must adhere to these guidelines at all times.

- Players strive for success while playing fairly, observing the Laws of the Game and the highest levels of sportsmanship.
- Players shall treat officials with respect and dignity, even when they disagree with his/her calls.
- Opponents are worthy of being treated with respect. Follow the Golden Rule: Treat others, as you would like to be treated.
- Never retaliate when fouled.
- Displays of temper will not be tolerated on the field or in playing area.
- In both victory and defeat, the behavior of an EPIC player shall model grace, dignity, and composure.
- Players will work for the good of a team, and listen to his/her coach at all times.
- Be on time to, and attend all practices and games. When unable to be present, notify his/her coach of the absence and the reason for the absence. Unexcused absences may result in loss of playing time.
- The soccer player shall adhere to the highest standards and regulations of the institutions they represent: clubs, schools, sponsoring organizations and sports governing bodies.
- Soccer players shall have a responsibility to promote the interests of soccer. Soccer players shall model inclusive behavior, actively supporting cultural diversity while opposing all types of discrimination, including, but not limited to, racism and sexism, at all levels of soccer.
- Soccer players are responsible for taking an active role in their education about, prevention and treatment of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse in their own lives. Use of illegal substances during any club or team function is strictly prohibited.
- Players shall refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual, and shall oppose such abuse and harassment at all levels of soccer.
- Players shall uphold the highest standards and principles of soccer and shall use appropriate protocol to oppose and eliminate all behavior that brings disrepute to the sport – violence, abuse, dishonesty, disrespect, and violations of the Laws of the Game and rules of competition.
- Refrain from speaking improper language whether it is at a team event, i.e. team practice, team meeting, or in a game.

I acknowledge that EPIC Soccer Club has adopted this Code of Conduct and agree that if I fail to abide by the rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Members of the EPIC Soccer Club that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Warning
- Probation
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Removal from program

In the event a situation arises which calls for interpretation, The EPIC Soccer Club will take into account the best interest of the Club, player, and his/her entire team, and the integrity of the game of soccer. The EPIC Executive Members decision will be final.

EPIC Team: _____

Player Please print name

Player Signature

Date

(If a minor) Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date