



Charlotte Soccer Club Code of Conduct

Purpose

The Charlotte Soccer Club is committed to providing a safe, positive, and respectful environment where players can learn, compete, and enjoy the game. All players and parents/guardians are expected to support these standards.

Player Responsibilities

Players agree to:

- Treat coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and spectators with respect.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
- Listen to coaches, follow team rules, and accept feedback respectfully.
- Attend practices and games prepared, on time, and ready to give their best effort.
- Encourage teammates and contribute positively to the team.
- Play by the rules and compete honestly.
- Wear required safety equipment and report injuries to a coach or parent immediately.
- Refrain from bullying, harassment, abusive language, intimidation, or unsportsmanlike conduct, including online behavior.
- Represent Charlotte Soccer Club positively at practices, games, tournaments, school, and within the community.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents and guardians agree to:

- Encourage effort, learning, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

- Treat coaches, players, referees, volunteers, and other families with respect.
- Allow coaches to coach and refrain from coaching from the sidelines.
- Address concerns respectfully and at appropriate times—not during games or practices.
- Ensure players arrive on time with the proper equipment.
- Support a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment for all participants.

Violations

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may take place in the following order:

- Verbal warning and/or meeting with parent/coach
- Suspension from next scheduled game
- Suspension from remainder of current season
- Removal from the team or club as deemed by board (refund for the season will not be given)

The Charlotte Soccer Club Board reserves the right to determine appropriate disciplinary action based on the circumstances of each incident.

Agreement

By signing below, the player and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to follow this Code of Conduct.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____