



Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club

Player Code of Conduct

The Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club expects all Players to be a positive representation of the Club at all times. As such, The EYSC has implemented the following Code of Conduct and requires that it be adhered to at all times. EYSC will ensure all Players are made aware of this Code and will make it available on the Club's website as well as in manuals and handbooks. If a Player fails to comply with the standards set forth in this code, disciplinary measures may be taken by the Club. Compliance with this Code of Conduct is a condition to remain in good standing with the club

A Player must:

1. Play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
2. Play by the laws of soccer and within the spirit of the game.
3. Control my temper. I will not fight, "mouth off" or use foul or abusive language. I will not hit or spit at anyone on the pitch.
4. Respect my opponents.
5. Be a team player.
6. Remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, playing fairly, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are more important.
7. Acknowledge all good play, both by my teammates and by my opponents.
8. Accept the decisions of coaches and referees and show them respect.
9. Notify my coach if there is anything that s/he should know about my health as it pertains to my ability to participate on the pitch.
10. Play hard, to the best of my ability within the laws of soccer.

GAMES & PRACTICES

1. I agree that practices and games are equally important.
2. Unless my coach instructs otherwise, I will try to arrive at least 10 minutes before practices and 15 minutes before games.
3. Unless my coach instructs otherwise, if I cannot make a game or practice, I will notify my coach at least 24 hours in advance so that arrangements for substitutes can be made.

MY UNIFORM

1. I will take good care of my uniform and wear it only on game days. I will ensure that it is clean for every game.
2. As stated in the Laws of the Game, I will wear my shirt over my shoulders and tucked into my shorts whilst on the pitch during a match.
3. I will wear shin guards, socks and soccer boots at all games and practices.
4. Prior to participating in any games or practices, I will remove any jewelry, watches or any item that may cause injury to my teammates, any opposing players or me.



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DISCIPLINE

1. I will show respect for coaches, referees, teammates and opposing players at all times.
2. Infractions that occur during the match are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the referee. The referee's decision is final. 12
3. Certain serious infractions (e.g. referee assault) will result in a Discipline Hearing, possible suspension from soccer and a fine being levied by the Ontario Soccer Association. Paying any such fine is my responsibility.