



KELSO SOCCER CLUB

Player Code of Conduct

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When kids are surveyed about the reasons why they play sports, the #1 response kids consistently give is **to have fun!** This players Code of Conduct Contract is to remind players of a few important tips designed to help maximize Kelso Players athletic experience.

As a players, it is important that you:

- **Respect the game, including your coach, teammates, and opponents.** This means ensuring that you attend and come prepared for all practices and games, and treat both teammates and opponents with dignity and respect. Good sportsmanship means playing fair and safe, controlling negative emotions, and keeping the spirit of competition a healthy endeavor.
- **Respect the officials.** Remember, soccer officials, (a.k.a. referees), are an important part of the sport of soccer and add to the overall experience of the game. Players are never to address the game officials directly. All concerns and complains must be addressed through your coach.
- **Refrain from coarse, profane, or threatening language, as well as all forms of physical aggression.** There is NEVER a place in youth sports to use vulgarities, threaten, intimidate, or use physical aggression.
- **Let the coaches coach.** While it may be easy to second-guess your coach, coaches are volunteers working to both win games and at the same time make sure that all of the players have an opportunity to develop and play. The job of being a coach is an incredibly challenging task, always be sure to show respect.
- **Cheer whenever possible, and stay away from booing and other negative behavior.** Booing and other negative gestures and language from the sidelines are never appropriate and may result in a yellow or red card.

As the parent or guardian of _____, I agree I have reviewed and explained the above listed code of conduct with my player and they agree to follow them to the best of their abilities.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name (printed) _____

Date _____