



River Surge FC PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACTS

PLAYER: I hereby state that:

- I will be a positive member of my team and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
 - I know playing in RSFC's program is a privilege, and will behave appropriately, on and off the field, in school and elsewhere, so that I can maintain that privilege.
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- I will attempt to attend and actively participate in every practice and event scheduled. If I cannot make it, I will inform my coaches in advance as to why I am unable to attend.
 - I will practice and play to the best of my ability.
 - I recognize that I am playing a team sport, and the interests of the team are more important than individual interests such as the position I play or the number of minutes I play in a game.
 - I will not criticize the performance of another teammate, a coach's decision, a referee's call or an opponent.
 - If I engage in social media, any posts about my soccer experience at RSFC will be a positive reflection of me, my teammates, my coaches and my club.

PARENT: I hereby state that:

- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child by modeling good sportsmanship and respect towards my child, his/her teammates, opposing players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- I will make every effort to see to it my child attends every practice and game, and arrives on time. Even if my player is recovering from an injury, I realize there is value in having my player around his/her teammates and hearing what coaches are teaching the players.
- I will let the coach know if my player is unable to attend a team event in a timely manner. I realize coaches develop training and game plans based on who is available, and last minute changes make it more difficult to provide a strong development environment for all the players on the team.
- I will remember that if I am not the coach of the team, I should not be giving instruction to my or any other player on the field. I realize that I probably don't know what the coach's tactics are for the game, or any specific instructions they may have given my child. I know this type of behavior only confuses the players and can have a detrimental effect on the game and their development.
- I will support my child's coach at all times. I understand that my words can easily influence my child and will not engage in conversations that could potentially damage my child's relationship with or opinion of his/her coach.
- I will approach my child's coach first if concerns arise related to their coaching decisions, rather than going to other parents, coaches, or RSFC board members. I understand that the best way to resolve an issue is to address things directly and professionally.
- I will help my son/daughter focus on the performance and not the result. I will avoid post-game analysis of their play. I realize doing so may make them avoid talking to me after the game, get upset at the end of bad games or worse yet, not want me at games at all. I will let my child come to me for advice, as I know this will have a larger impact.
- I will ensure that my social media posts about my child's soccer experience reflects the positive experience of my player, our family, my player's teammates, coaches and club.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- I will see that all the requested fees are paid in full before my child participates.
- I will complete my chaperone obligations and do my fair share of any duties asked of me.

- I recognize that this is soccer. The club has created a standard play model (for Competitive and Recreational) to ensure minimum amounts of game play time, but players that exhibit greater skill, competitiveness or tactical knowledge than my player, as determined by my player’s coach, may be given more play time than my player. Play time can also be affected by other factors such as practice attendance and attitude, among others.

Player

I realize that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time or suspension from athletic participation.

Player signature _____ Date: _____

Parent

I recognize that my failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in the loss of play time for my child, including suspension and dismissal from the club.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

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