

SALMON CREEK SOCCER CLUB

Player Code of Conduct

I, _____, have been offered a position to play with the _____ team with Salmon Creek, which will be coached by _____.

I understand that playing soccer for SCSC is a privilege and not a right, and, by accepting this invitation, I wholeheartedly agree:

- 1) I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and a positive attitude at every practice, game, and tournament.
- 2) I will get to all practices, games, and team events on time and fully equipped (in proper attire, and with ball and an adequate amount of water). I will let Manager or Coach know if cannot be at training or games.
- 3) I will wear my SCSC uniform with pride and be responsible for my gear and belongings at all practices, games, and team events.
- 4) I will respect the authority of my Coach and follow his/her directions at all times, and I will not be disruptive to the coaching process during practices or games.
- 5) I will play by the rules.
- 6) There is no "I" in TEAM. I will not be self-serving and will treat my teammates the way I want to be treated.
- 7) I will respect the authority and position of the referees and will not argue with any referee, even though I may sometimes disagree with a call.
- 8) I will control my mouth on the field and ONLY use kind words and gestures towards coaches, teammates, opposing players, game officials and spectators. Talking back to coaches or any official is not an

acceptable behavior. There is a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for profanity towards coaches, teammates, opposing players, referees or spectators.

9) In the event I find myself being verbally harassed, demeaned, or ridiculed by another player, coach, official, or spectator, I will not attempt to respond to the situation on my own. I will not respond to the verbal attacks; I will report the incident to my Coach as soon as possible and allow my Coach to deal with the issue.

10) I will be gracious in defeat and dignified in victory.

11) I will not post bullying, harassing, or inflammatory comments toward teammates, coaches, opponents or officials on social media.

12) I understand that poor behavior during practices or games may result in lost playing time.

13) I will have FUN as I learn, grow, and develop in my soccer skills.

14) If any of the above are not followed, discipline actions will be taken, up to and including suspension and/or possible dismissal from the Club.

Player Signature

Date

PARENT: By signing below I acknowledge I have read and discussed these Rules of Conduct with my child.

Parent Signature

Date