

Code of Conduct

Player Code of Conduct

- 1. I will demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship at every practice, game and tournament. I will also encourage fair play and good sportsmanship from other players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- 2. I will come to practices and games on time and ready to learn. I accept responsibility for bringing any equipment necessary for practice (ball, cleats, shin guards, water,) and games (cleats, shin guards, water and team uniform).
- 3. I understand that poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in lost playing time and expulsion from the team.
- 4. I will refrain from yelling at the referees, even if I disagree with a call that has been made.
- 5. I will not engage in the use of profanity at practice or at games.
- 6. I will not engage in the use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol during practices or games.
- 7. I will follow the CDYSL Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy.

Coaches Code of Conduct

- 1. I will place the safety and well-being of my players ahead of my personal goal to win.
- 2. I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship in my interactions with players, parents, and referees, both on my own team and that of my opponents.
- 3. I will treat each player as an individual and take into account the large range of physical and emotional development that takes place within this age group.
- 4. I will become knowledgeable in the rules of the game and teach the rules to my players.
- 5. I will treat each player fairly and equally and hold all players accountable to the same standards. I will outline player expectations at the beginning of the season.
- 6. I will attend and participate in practices and games.
- 7. I will provide an environment free from the use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol and will not tolerate the use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol by any player.
- 8. I will conduct practices aimed at teaching technical soccer skills and development to my players while providing practices that are fun and challenging.



- 9. I will not engage in the use of profanity and I will not tolerate it from any of my players.
- 10. I will communicate with parents on a regular basis, in particular at the beginning of the season to outline player/parent expectations.
- 11. I will utilize the Greenbush Soccer Board of Directors for issues I am unable to solve on my own, remembering that the decisions I make are a reflection of the Greenbush Soccer Club.

Parent Code of Conduct

- 1. I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship in my interactions with the coaches, players, and parents, both on my own team that of the opponent team.
- 2. I will allow the coaches to coach the game and will not attempt to coach my son/daughter, or any other player from the sidelines.
- 3. I will only make positive comments to my son/daughter or any other player from the sidelines.
- 4. I will refrain from yelling at the referees, even if I disagree with a call that has been made.
- 5. I will never place the value of winning over the safety and well being of the players.
- 6. I will remember that, as a fan, I am representing the Greenbush Soccer Club and agree to always represent the Club in a positive manner.