

Ignite Soccer Club Code of Conduct for Parents and Players

Playing with Ignite Soccer Club is a privilege that comes with responsibilities for both parents and players. By signing below, you both acknowledge and agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

Ignite Soccer Club Parent Code of Conduct

Ignite Soccer Club parents and/or guardian are expected to support our player, coaches, and the Club. They should provide positive examples in terms of behavior. And they should encourage their player(s) to follow the Players Code of Conduct.

Specifically, Parents and/or Guardians must:

- Show respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, officials and parents at all times, including but not limited to, practices, games and events. This show of respect and courtesy extends to players, coaches, parents and fellow spectators associated with other teams.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage fair play.
- Refrain from “coaching” their player or other players from the sidelines.
- Refrain from questioning officials or otherwise disturbing any game.
- Refrain from disrupting any practices with behavior that distracts or disrupts play.
- Keep perspective that soccer is a game and that their child is a player seeking to enjoy the playing experience.
- Attempt to familiarize themselves with and respect the rules of the game, which can be found at <http://www.coachingsoccer101.com/rules.htm>
- Help their child be on time to all games and practices or notify coach if that is not possible.
- Help their child understand and abide by the Ignite Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct.
- Refrain from criticizing coaches or players (including those on another team) in front of their child or other parents or players.
- Observe a minimum 24 hours time period before discussing any issue that they or their child may have regarding a game (unless prompted by a coach or Ignite Soccer Club Board Member to have such discussion).
- Make required, agree to tuition payments to the club or otherwise make arrangements with the appropriate Ignite Soccer Club board member for a mutually acceptable payment plan.

Please note that failure to abide by Ignite Soccer Club Parent Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or termination of a player’s participatory privileges. Any such action shall be at the sole discretion of the Ignite Soccer Club Board of Directors.

Players Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Ignite Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct

Playing with Ignite Soccer Club is an exciting opportunity to develop as a soccer player and a young person. With that opportunity, your club and coaches need you to understand what is expected from you as a player. **Ignite Soccer Club stands behind the “T-E-A-M” model and expects all its players to as well.**

Trustworthiness

- I will behave honorably and in a manner worthy of trust.
- I will behave honestly in my actions and in my words (I will not lie).
- I will hold fairness and sportsmanship as important as my actions.
- I will fulfill my commitments to my club, team, and teammates.

Effort

- I will give it my all at practice and games.
- I will work to master the skills, techniques, and demands of soccer, and follow my coaches’ instructions and encouragement on ways to improve.
- I will take responsibility for making myself a better player and teammate.

Attendance

- I will be on time and attend all practices, games or team events that I possibly can.
- I will make sure my coach knows about any reason I might be late or need to miss a practice, game or team event.

Maintain Responsibility & Respect

- I will treat people the way I want to be treated. That includes all my teammates, other members of Ignite Soccer Club, coaches, parents, officials and opposing team players and coaches.
- I will never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to others or me.
- I will play and behave with class, and avoid making disrespectful gestures and comments, including profanity or other offensive remarks.
- I will demonstrate respect for fellow players & opponents by being positive in words and actions.
- I will respect my coach and team by behaving in a manner that allows the coach to help the team and me.

I understand failure to follow this Code of Conduct, whether at practice, games, tournaments or other team events, may result in disciplinary action, which may include a reduction in playing time, failure to be placed on a team roster, suspension, or the end to my involvement with the team. Any such action shall be at the sole discretion of Ignite Soccer Club and its Board of Directors.

Players Name:

Player Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: