

## Gibson Southern Junior Titans Soccer Club Code of Conduct

#### Players agree to:

- Understand the laws of the game and play by them.
- All players must make every reasonable effort to attend all matches and training sessions.
- If a player will be unavailable for training or a game, the player must inform the team coach in advance.
- Be punctual for all training sessions and games.
- Do not argue with the match officials.
- Cooperate with coaches, teammates, opponents, and match officials
- Support your teammates and coaches.
- Be gracious in defeat and dignified in victory.
- Do not talk to fans for either team during matches.
- Do not talk to opposing players before, during, or after matches except to congratulate or offer assistance.
- Play fairly and exercise good sportsmanship.
- No foul or abusive language or physical violence.
- Support other Titan teams whenever possible.

#### Coaches agree to:

- Understand the laws of the game and require your players to understand and follow them.
- Respect the rights and dignity of each individual.
- No foul, abusive, or profane language.
- Act as a positive role model for the players.
- Be punctual for all training sessions and games.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Do not talk to fans, opposing players, or opposing coaches during games.
- Coaching from the sidelines during games should be limited and positive.
- Do not argue with match officials.
- Do not criticize a player in front of other players.
- Support other coaches, teams and players in the club.
- Always conduct yourself for the good of the player, the game, and the club.

#### Parents agree to:

- Parents will acknowledge that all players are in the care of GSJTSC staff during all training sessions and games.
- No shouting negative comments from the touchline.
- Do not criticize your child's teammates or coaches in the presence of your child or his/her teammates.
- Parents are to accept the match official's decision in all cases. No arguing with match officials.
- Parents will be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- If you have a problem with a member of the coaching staff, please give a 24 hour cooling off period before contacting the
  individual concerned.
- Parents will teach their child to play by the rules.
- · Parents will applaud good play by both teams.
- Parents will not use or encourage foul, abusive, or profane language.
- Parents will not coach from the touchline.

### The club agrees to:

- The club will not tolerate sexual, racial, or any other type of discrimination.
- The club will encourage an atmosphere of openness, cooperation, and support.
- The club will encourage loyalty, with the team and the club.
- GSJTSC members will positively promote the image and development of the game of soccer.

#### Violations of the Code of Conduct:

- Coaches have primary responsibility for addressing violations by players.
- The Board has primary responsibility for addressing violations by coaches and parents.
- Sanctions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, reprimand, and suspension from game play or release from team.



# Gibson Southern Junior Titans Soccer Club Code of Conduct Signature Form

Player Name
Date
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Parent Name
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Signature indicates your agreement to adhere to the
GSJTSC Code of Conduct.