



Official Code of Conduct

Welcome to our team! As athletes, we are not only representatives of our club but also ambassadors for the sport and role models for aspiring players. Our success on the field is not solely determined by our skills and abilities but also by our behavior, both on and off the pitch. This code of conduct serves as a guideline to ensure that we uphold the highest standards of professionalism, respect, and integrity throughout our journey as athletes. By committing to these principles, we not only strengthen our team but also contribute to a positive and inclusive sporting culture. Together, let us strive for excellence, both as individuals and as a united team.

Professionalism

The players are integral to the club's fabric and are tasked with being exemplary role models. They are expected to show empathy towards the fans and maintain a demeanor that is beyond criticism. While on trips, they must adhere to Darmstadt Beaumont's conduct guidelines and act as ambassadors for the club, consistently portraying a positive image. **Players are required to wear the designated uniform during trips and events. Failure to comply will incur a \$2 fine for the initial offense, with subsequent offenses incurring an additional \$2 penalty each time.**

Respect

Respect forms the cornerstone of our team's ethos, extending to all members of our sporting community, including teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and fans. It is incumbent upon players to uphold this principle in every interaction, fostering a culture of mutual appreciation and understanding.

Discipline

Players are expected to adhere to team rules and regulations, including punctuality for training sessions, meetings, and matches. The aim is to have plenty of time to prepare for training - this includes discussing aspects of the forthcoming session - and for the players to address any concerns to the coaching staff. If a player arrives late for training, he'll be given the lowest fine, 2 dollars. **If he then reoffends, he'll have to pay 4 dollars, followed by 6 dollars, and so on.**

Drug and Alcohol Policy

The club maintains a stringent Drug and Alcohol Policy, mandating that players refrain from the use of illegal substances and excessive alcohol consumption, especially during the season. Compliance with this policy is essential to maintain the integrity of the team and ensure the well-being of all members. Any violations will be met with swift and appropriate disciplinary measures. **In the event of any infraction, the board of directors will convene a committee to determine the appropriate course of action, which may include expulsion from the team.**

Social Media

It is imperative for players to maintain professionalism and integrity in their digital interactions, considering the potential consequences of their posts on the team's reputation and relationships with fans and sponsors. By exercising discretion and thoughtfulness in their social media activity, players can uphold the values of the club and contribute positively to its image both on and off the field. **Social media posts that are deemed inappropriate by the board and committee are subject to disciplinary actions, including to a fine up to 25 dollars.**

Conflict Resolution

Players are encouraged to address conflicts with teammates or staff members in a constructive and respectful manner, prioritizing open communication and collaboration to find mutually beneficial solutions. Emphasizing conflict resolution skills not only strengthens team dynamics but also cultivates valuable life skills that extend beyond the realm of sports. **Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions for all parties involved, which would also include a fine up to 50 dollars.**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above code of conduct and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

Player Signature

Date

Club Representative Signature

Date

PLAYERS

PRACTICE	
Violations	Fee
Lateness (first time)	\$2
Lateness (subsequently)	+ \$2 every time
Inappropriate training attire (shirt + short)	\$2 for each
Verbal and/or physical misconduct – 1 st time	\$10 + warning
Verbal and/or physical misconduct – 2 nd time	\$20 + 1 match ban
Verbal and/or physical misconduct - (subsequently)	Board Intervention
HOME GAME DAY	
Lateness (within the hour before kick-off)	\$2
Lateness (subsequently)	x \$2 every time
Inappropriate game day attire	\$2
AWAY GAME DAY	
Lateness (within the hour before kick-off)	\$2
Lateness (subsequently)	x \$2 every time
Inappropriate away game attire (Polo shirt)	\$2

BOARD MEMBERS & DIRECTORS

EVENTS	
Violations	Fee
Lateness (first time)	\$5
Lateness (subsequently)	+ \$4 every time
Inappropriate training attire (shirt + short)	\$5 for each
Verbal and/or physical misconduct – 1 st time	\$50
Verbal and/or physical misconduct – 2 nd time	Board Intervention
Verbal and/or physical misconduct – (Subsequently)	Automatic Withdrawal
HOME GAME DAY	
Lateness (within the hour before kick-off)	\$5
Lateness (subsequently)	x \$5 every time
Inappropriate game day attire	\$5
AWAY GAME DAY	
Lateness (within the hour before kick-off)	\$5
Lateness (subsequently)	x \$5 every time
Inappropriate away game attire (Polo shirt)	\$5