



## St. Catharines Club Roma Soccer 2019 Team - Code of Conduct

### **Players' Responsibilities and Rules**

1. Work hard, have fun and give your best effort at every practice and game. Playing time will depend on this.
2. Wear all required equipment to practices and games. (shin guards, proper shoes and uniforms)
3. Pay attention to the coaches when they are speaking and providing instructions on and off the field.
4. Be a team player. Players should learn the rules of soccer and play by them at all times. Learn and develop teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship and practice them.
5. Be on time for all practices and games. Persistent lateness or absence will result in reduction of playing time.
6. Disrespectful behaviour to coaches, referees or other players will not be tolerated. The use of indecent or profane language is unacceptable. Respect the decisions of the referees.

### **Parents' Responsibilities and Rules**

1. Be sure that your child attends all practices and games. If unable to attend a practice or game, notify the coaches of the team with adequate notice if possible.
2. Ensure that your child brings all required equipment to the practices and games but try and develop a responsibility in your child to pack her own kit, clean her boots and bring a water bottle to practice and games.
3. Support the coaches and help out if asked. Questions, input and positive suggestions should be voiced to the coaches in the absence of the players. Do not criticize the coaches to your child or other parents. If you are not happy with the coaches, you should raise the issue with the coaches after a 24 hour cooling off period.
4. Parents are encouraged to come and watch, but should not shout instructions from the sidelines. This causes confusion. Players should listen to the coaches' and referee's instructions only.
5. Parents are expected to set a good example for the children at all times by their positive behaviour, sportsmanship, attitude and language. Be your child's best fan and support her unconditionally. Help your child to focus on the performance and not the result. Remember - winning is not as important as the performance.
6. Parents should not be on the field before, during or at half time or run up and down the sidelines. Parents must be seated on the opposite side of the field from the players.



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1. Encourage your child and other participants to abide by the rules and, in general, emphasize sportsmanship ahead of winning.
2. Explain players' code of conduct to your children and encourage them to follow it.
3. Encourage your child to play fairly and to the best of her ability and, when she does so, to provide praise and encouragement regardless of the results of those efforts.
4. Encourage your child to respect her teammates, coaches, referees, and opponents.
5. Encourage your child to refrain from dangerous play during games and practices.
6. Cheering for your child is great, but please refrain from coaching from the sidelines or near the goal.
7. Refrain from criticism of coaches, referees, or opponents during games and in the presence of your child or other children. Constructive criticism, when you feel necessary, should be directed towards your teams' coaches in private and after a 24 hour cooling off period.
8. When able, assist with tasks as requested by coaches or managers (e.g., putting nets up before games and away after games, etc).
9. Ensure attendance at games and practices and if absences are unavoidable, to give adequate notice to coaches or manager.
10. I will abide by the St. Catharines Roma Soccer Club, *Code of Ethics Policy*.
11. Complete and update (as necessary) player's medical information sheet.

I have read, reviewed and understand the above information and agree to abide by these guidelines. I understand that failing to do so, may result in a disciplinary board review.

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Players - Code of Conduct

Each player has a responsibility to:

1. Practice and play with enthusiasm and with a commitment to improve one's skills, those of teammates, both individually and as part of a team.
2. Refrain from dangerous behaviour, in practices and games, and take an active part in ensuring that practices and games take place in a safe environment.
3. Refrain from engaging in horseplay and other conduct that presents a risk of injury to others or that demeans others.
4. Recognize that playing a team sport requires a commitment to the team in such ways as: being reliable in one's attendance for practices and games; giving adequate notice of unavoidable absences from practices and games; being on time; being supportive of teammates, particularly those less skillful; being attentive during practices and games.
5. Refrain from unsportsmanlike play or manner.
6. Refrain from criticism of opponents (during or after games).
7. Refrain from criticism of referees or other game officials (e.g., line officials).

I have read, reviewed and understand the above information. I am to abide by these guidelines and understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in a disciplinary board review.

Player signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Coach and Manager Responsibilities and Rules

1. The coaches and manager are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat players fairly.
2. Organize practices to train the fundamentals of soccer appropriate to the age of the team.
3. Provide a safe environment and ensure player safety.
4. Know the rules, respect the referees and act in a controlled manner on the field.

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_