



Hernando Soccer Club

HSC Player Code of Conduct

As a participant in Hernando Soccer Club programs, I understand that I represent my team, my coaches, my family, and the Club. I agree to conduct myself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

1. I will make every reasonable effort to attend scheduled practices and games, arrive on time, and notify my coach as soon as possible if I am unable to attend.
2. I will treat teammates, opponents, coaches, referees, volunteers, league officials, and spectators with respect at all times.
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score, outcome of a game, or decisions made by coaches or referees.
4. I will follow the directions of coaches, referees, league officials, and Club representatives.
5. I will not engage in bullying, harassment, intimidation, threatening behavior, fighting, discrimination, retaliation, or any conduct that negatively affects the safety or enjoyment of others.
6. I will not use foul, abusive, threatening, or inappropriate language toward any player, coach, referee, volunteer, official, or spectator.
7. I will respect Club facilities, equipment, and property and will not throw equipment or intentionally damage property.
8. I understand that disruptive, disrespectful, unsafe, or unsportsmanlike behavior may result in my removal from a practice, game, or Club activity and may require me to sit with my parent or guardian until permitted to return.
9. I understand that players who are ejected from a game or disciplined for serious misconduct may be subject to suspension or additional disciplinary action in accordance with FYSA, league, and Hernando Soccer Club rules and policies.
10. I understand that conduct occurring in person, electronically, through social media, text messaging, email, gaming platforms, or other forms of communication that negatively impacts teammates, coaches, referees, volunteers, officials, or the Club may be subject to disciplinary review.
11. I will help create a safe, positive, and inclusive environment where all participants are treated with dignity and respect.

Disciplinary Policy

Hernando Soccer Club is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all players. Violations of the Player Code of Conduct, including but not limited to bullying, harassment, intimidation, threatening behavior, fighting, referee abuse, or repeated unsportsmanlike conduct, may result in disciplinary action.

Disciplinary matters will be reviewed by Club leadership and handled in accordance with the Hernando Soccer Club Disciplinary Policy. Actions may include verbal or written warnings, temporary suspension from practices or games, suspension from Club activities, or removal from the program depending on the nature and severity of the incident.

Players and parents/guardians agree to support the Club in upholding these standards of conduct.

For full details, please refer to the [Hernando Soccer Club Disciplinary Policy](#).