



## **Player Code of Conduct**

To provide players with rules and expectations:

In order to enhance their experience and help them achieve their potential. All players must sign a code of conduct each season prior to participation on a Oakley Youth Soccer Club team. Players are expected to comply with all of the following rules and expectations each season:

1. Players will compose themselves and interact with respect towards their teammates, coaches, officials, sidelines, and opponents.
2. Players will be fully dressed, ready to play, on time for every practice and game. Players will be properly equipped for all practices and games. Players should bring cleats, shin guards, long socks, appropriate clothing, and water to all practices. Players should have appropriate uniform items at all games.
3. Players/parents will take on the responsibility of communicating positively with coaches regarding absences, lateness, injuries, field position, etc.
4. Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship. Disrespect, defiance, or violence directed at coaches, teammates, game officials, opposing coaches, or opposing players will not be tolerated.
5. Players will comply with all applicable USCLUB SOCCER, Norcal, and/or FIFA rules regarding registration, rules of play, etc.
6. Players will represent Oakley Youth Soccer Club to the best of their ability. Act appropriately during (and while traveling to/from) practices, games, tournaments, and other team functions.
7. Players will show commitment to the team by attending all team functions and doing everything possible to create a positive experience for everyone involved in the Oakley Youth Soccer program.
8. Players will maintain good academic standings. Each player will submit a copy of their report card to their coach.
9. Come to practices and games prepared to work hard and have fun!

Coaches may expand the above rules/expectations at their discretion. Coaches may also have additional rules/expectations for their players. Coaches will be expected to communicate all changes to the above and/or all additional rules/expectations to players prior to each season. Coaches are responsible for enforcing team rules/expectations and for determining appropriate consequences for violations.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the rules and expectations

above and agree to comply with them throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ soccer season.

- I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best and listen and learn from my coaches.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.

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Player Signature

Date