



Tuscany Community Soccer

Code of Conduct

Players

- Players will play the game of soccer of their own accord, and are entitled to express themselves through soccer.
- Players will maintain self-control and model the highest degree of respect for teammates, coaches, opposing players, game officials, and the laws of the game.
- Players will fulfill their team commitments, come prepared with the appropriate equipment, be on time for games and training sessions, and will notify the coach or manager of any foreseen absences.
- Players acknowledge that the coaching staff and officials are there to help them. Players must accept and respect their decisions.
- Players will remember that “winning isn’t everything” – that having fun, improving skills, making friends, creative freedom, and giving a complete effort are also important.
- Players will not publicly remove their club jersey in anger or frustration, or disrespect their club name, club shield, and club crest or club logo at any time during any match or competition.
- Players have a responsibility to their coach, team, club and community and will conduct and represent themselves accordingly by demonstrating the highest levels of sportsmanship, integrity and respect both off and on the field of play.
- Players may receive reduced playing time, suspensions or removal from the team for breaches to the Code of Conduct.

Parents

- Parents will not force their child to participate in soccer.
- Parents will do their best to help their child fulfill their team commitments.
- Parents will encourage their child to play by the rules, in the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship, and to respect the decisions of game officials.
- Parents will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public or in front of their child, recognizing that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- Parents will not ridicule any player from the sideline, no matter what the situation.
- Parents should give praise to players, including the opposition, for good performances, hard work and fair play so that players see other beneficial outcomes to sport besides winning.
- Parents will support all efforts to remove all forms of abuse and neglect from the game.
- Parents will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers and paid personnel who work on behalf of the sport.
- Parents will refrain from using foul, abusive and/or sarcastic language and/or tone in speaking with coaching staff, opposition and fellow parents.
- Should any parents contravene the Code of Conduct those parents should willingly follow Discipline Procedures.