



Eastern FC Parent Code of Conduct

I, the parent or legal guardian agrees to honor our commitment to Eastern FC for the seasonal year. As part of our commitment, we plan to organize our schedule so that the undersigned player will be available for training sessions, games, tournaments and other team and club activities.

We fully understand that joining a Premier program such as Eastern FC will mean a full commitment that will incorporate a combination of 2-3 weekly training sessions, 1-2 weekend contests and 3-5 quality holiday tournaments. The Eastern family experience is like no other and seeks to develop players to exceed expectations regularly. Our club expects commitment, consistent attendance, discipline, and dedication from all of our players. We expect our players and parents to "put soccer first" in their lives to develop the ability to enjoy the sport to its fullest capacity.

Beyond our basic mission of educating youth about the game of soccer, we strive to make each child's experience a rewarding one. This is best accomplished in a supportive environment that focuses on success of the individual, team, club, and coach. The Club seeks to accomplish this goal by emphasizing positive reinforcement, teamwork, tolerance, cooperation and personal responsibility. Therefore, we expect all our members to demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, the facilities we use and the game of soccer.

As a parent of a player for Eastern FC, I agree to the following:

- I agree that practices and games are **mandatory**. I understand that unexcused absences may result in a disciplinary action that will affect my child's opportunity on the team.
- I will be punctual, disciplined, and organized by making sure my child arrives in the correct training attire, game attire, and wearing Eastern FC gear (ONLY) at all times when with EFC.
- I will communicate quickly with my team manager whenever a response is needed.
- I will pay all team fees that are separate from my fees to the club, which pay for extra tournaments, referee fees, travel & accommodation, etc.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or another participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the professional coaches, who are passionate about their teams and seek to develop the team to exceed expectations regularly.
- I will make sure that my child arrives for scheduled games and practices at the time designated by the coach.
- I will be responsible for any fine I, or the Club may incur due to my actions, the actions of my guest or my child.
- I realize that the team or club can be penalized for my misconduct.
- If required, I and any of my guests must obey a request by an official or coach to leave the vicinity of the field. Further action may require multiple game suspension if this occurs.
- I realize any misconduct on my part (or a guest of mine) may result in a hearing and possible disciplinary action.
- I agree to not contact a coach to discuss tactical decisions.
- I agree to not contact a coach within **48 hours** of a match to discuss a personal issue with a game. I agree to **NEVER** contact a coach immediately after a game to discuss any game related issues. If I wish to meet with the coach, the message will go to my manager, who will send it to the coaching director and then a meeting will be arranged with all parties involved.
- I will not interrupt a coach during a game or practice to resolve troublesome issues. I will discuss these issues privately and discreetly with the coach and if this is not prudent or satisfactory I will contact the appropriate official in the Club.
- I will inform the coach of any injury or physical disability that may affect the safety of my child or other children.
- I will learn the rules of the game and policies of my club and league.
- At all times I will support all players on the team.
- I will remember that children learn best by example.
- I will applaud good plays by my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty.
- We agree to do our best to have as much fun watching the game as the players should have playing the game.
- I will not give instructions to players from the sideline - that is the coach's role.
- We shall do our best to teach our players to become students of the game.
- I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her benefit, not mine.
- **I WILL ALLOW EFC TO USE PICTURES, VIDEO, ETC OF MY CHILD FOR THE WEB SITE AND EFC PROMOTION. If not, please contact Brandon Beck: bbeck143@yahoo.com**



Eastern FC Player Commitment & Code of Conduct

Our club is a youthful organization that is focused on player development to the premier, college, professional, and beyond. Pride, Passion, and Professionalism are at the foundation of our program. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the individual player and team. Our players not only learn from our highly qualified coaching staff, but also they learn from each other regularly.

The Eastern family experience is like no other and seeks to develop players to exceed expectations regularly. Our organization is affiliated with Liverpool FC and it works diligently to provide a feeder system similar to the European clubs. We expect commitment, consistent attendance, discipline, and dedication from all of our players. We expect our players to "put soccer first" in their lives to develop the ability to enjoy the sport to its fullest capacity.

Therefore, we expect all our members to demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, the facilities we use and the game of soccer.

As a player for Eastern FC I agree to the following:

- I agree that practices and games are **mandatory**. I understand that unexcused absences may result in a disciplinary action at the discretion of my coach.
- I will be punctual, disciplined, and organized by making sure I arrive in the correct training attire, game attire, and wearing Eastern FC gear **ONLY** at all times when I am with my team.
- I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will respect the game of soccer and its laws, learn these laws and try to follow them, and play the game fairly.
- I will control my temper. I will not fight, "mouth off" or use bad language.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will be a team player.
- I will play every game to win, and if losing, I will act in a respectable manner.
- I will acknowledge all good play - those of my teammates and of my opponents.
- I will show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
- I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
- I will honor my commitments. I will accept the decisions of coaches and game officials and show them respect even if I may disagree.
- I will arrive at the field before practices and games according to the standards of my coach.
- I will plan ahead. If I can not attend a practice I will contact the coach at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance. U15-U20 players should contact the coaches directly.
- I will be respectful of the facilities that the Club uses. I will not improperly use or damage any equipment and I will follow all rules that govern the facility.
- Conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated.
- At all times I will show respect for teammates, opponents, coaches and officials.
- Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the "Laws of the Game" and will be decided by the referee. This may result in a caution (yellow card) or "sendoff" (red card), which could result in further disciplinary action by the Club, League or State Association.
- Certain serious infractions (referee assault, abuse, etc.) may result in a hearing from the appropriate organization and could lead to a prolonged suspension from soccer.
- An ejection from a match may be subject to a fine by the league or club which will be your responsibility to pay.
- I will Not use or possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal or performance-enhancing drugs