

Cobras Players' Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to live up to the following standards designed by the Cobras for all Players to adhere to:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
2. I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to and I will work hard and listen to the coaches. I will always do my best. I will work on skills and fitness outside of practice.
3. I will be generous and kind whether we win or lose. I will be fair and honest always, no matter what the circumstance. I will win or lose with grace and dignity.
4. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot within 24 hours. I will identify injury or sickness for the coaches' immediate attention. I will arrive on time. (At the time designated by my coach)
5. I will dress appropriately for all weather conditions and leave the jewelry at home. I will always be prepared with the proper equipment, uniform and water at all practices and games.
6. I will do my very best to listen to and respect my coaches, officials, administrators and referees. I will be willing to enthusiastically play different positions when the coaches think it will help the team and extend my soccer experience.
7. I will obey the rules of the game applicable to the level of play in which my team will participate.
8. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
9. I will set a good example. I will be a role model for all age groups, younger and older.
10. I understand that irresponsible or disrespectful behavior toward my coach, opposing players, referees or parents before, during or after a game is inappropriate.
11. I understand I must hold my temper and control my anger, and not over-react to comments from spectators or other players.
12. I deserve to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
13. I will be a good and supportive teammate and do my best for the team and will never ridicule fellow players, coaches, opponents or referees. I will be a team player instead of an individual star.
14. After each game, I will offer congratulations or say "good game" to the opposing team.
15. I will acknowledge all good play – those of my teammates and of my opponents.
16. 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.
17. I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I understand that the use of an illegal substance during a club activity will result in my immediate suspension from the club, for a length of time to be determined after investigation and Cobra Board review.
18. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
19. I will notify my coach ASAP of any school events which conflict with team schedules. School will come FIRST! I will keep up with my school work.
20. I will address all suggestions, concerns, questions, etc to my coaches.

I fully understand that a violation of the Code of Conduct will result in a review and hearing before the Codes of Conduct Committee. Based upon the severity of the violation sanctions can be determined; including, but not limited to, expulsion from the Club.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date