



## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

BFC Soccer Club strives to provide a highly enjoyable and positive experience for our youth players. We aim to provide a quality environment that enables each player to develop his or her ability to the fullest extent possible. Players, parents, coaches, and volunteers are integral to this positive and quality environment. By the signing the following pledge, you are certifying that you will support the BFC Soccer Club in developing a positive and quality environment and display good sportsmanship, fairness and common courtesy at all times.

I \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to:

1. Attend and be prompt to all practices, games, and team functions.
2. Have a positive, never quit attitude.
3. Practice soccer skills on my own time.
4. Respect officials and accept their decisions without question.
5. Demonstrate sportsmanship.
6. Give encouragement to my teammates.
7. Train and play to the best of my ability.
8. Learn the rules, policies and procedures of the team and the Club.
9. Immediately report an injury to the coach.
10. Respect my coach and my opponents.
11. Learn the laws of the game.
12. Notify the coach in advance if I will be late for or unable to attend a game, practice or team function.
13. Approach the coach one-on-one with any personal soccer-related problem.

Further, I will not:

1. Engage in dissent towards an official.
  2. Use profane or vulgar language.
  3. Use any controlled substance (drugs) unless prescribed by a physician.
  4. Leave a game field, practice, or team function without informing the coach.
  5. Make excuses or blame others if my team loses a game.
  6. Forget that I represent the BFC Soccer Club.
  7. Drink alcoholic beverages or use tobacco products during the season.
- Consequences include.
1. Verbal warning from coach, written warning from Club staff.
  2. Reduced playing time during a determined amount of games.
  3. Suspension of playing privileges for a determined amount of games.
  4. Removal from the team and Club.

• All serious violations of this Code of Conduct that result in consequences more than a warning from the coach or Club must be reviewed by the Club staff and a meeting held that you must attend to determine further disciplinary action if necessary which could result in any and all of the listed consequences up to and including being removed from the Club

• RED CARDS will not be tolerated on any level and will be dealt with by Club staff as a serious violation of this Code of Conduct. No player shall approach any game official in a manner considered to be unsportsmanlike. There will be no exceptions.

Please contact the BFC Staff if you have any questions.

Player name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_