



Player/Parent Code of Conduct

The FHSC is committed to its players, parents and coaches. We believe it is helpful to the players, the coach and the parents or guardians to understand what is expected of them. FHSC has implemented the following codes of conduct for all players and parents.

Players:

- Player should come with a positive attitude, ready to practice or play, listen and learn
- Quitting or walking off the field whether during practice or a game is NEVER an option- if there is problem or concern you should communicate that to your coach or assistants
- Be respectful to all coaches, officials, opponents, parents, and your own team players
- A player should always control his/her temper and never retaliate, even if they think they have been wronged
- Show good behavior and set a good example at all times; you are not only representing your family but also Fridley Heights Soccer Club
- Whether you win or lose do it graciously. Tempers or gloating is not acceptable behavior
- Always thank the referees and your opponents after the game whether you win or lose
- Bad language, harassing, belittling or taunting of others will not be tolerated
- FHSC bans all weapons
- Verbal, physical abuse or threatening another player, coach or official could result in your suspension or termination from the team
- Be on time for all practices and games unless conflicts are communicated to the coach in advance
- Consuming alcohol, tobacco or drugs is not tolerated and will be reported to the FHSC board immediately for discipline action which could result in a player's termination from the team
- An officials decision is accepted without question or argument
- Remember that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as you do
- Learn the rules of the game
- Always remain close to your coaches during the game so you are available to play
- Always play to the best of your ability
- Win as a team and lose as a team- as long as you do your best you will always be a *winner*
- Encourage your teammates
- HAVE FUN

Parents:

- Remember the game is for the children not the adults. Let your children experience the fun of the game as well as the challenge to do better.
- Cheer from the sidelines, do not coach or referee. This makes our coaches and referees jobs more difficult and confuses the players on who they should listen to.
- Stay within the spectators area and away from the teams - this will be less of a distraction for the players

- Get your player to practices and games on time
- Show respect and good sportsmanship to the competition at all times - without them, we would not have anyone to play and help us improve
- You should be flexible and supportive of your coaches. You must remember that your coaches are **volunteers** and give an incredible amount of their own time for your child to play the game. If you don't like how your coach is coaching then you should commit to coaching next year so that your coach can sit in your spot and enjoy the game
- Be considerate of the coaches and teams time limits if you need to speak to a coach. Calling a coach after 9:00 PM or on Sunday's should only be done in an emergency or if the coach tells you to.
- You understand that inappropriate behavior on the sidelines may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by a referee, a coach or other club official.
- Accept all referees calls whether good or bad. Do not address them in a loud, disrespectful or abusive manner. Referees are human and do make mistakes. Our referees will range from new to seasoned; but critical comments from the sidelines could make them not want to return.
- Do not consume alcohol, tobacco, or drugs while attending a FHSC game, practice or event. If you must smoke please go to your car so you don't disturb others around you.
- FHSC bans all weapons
- Always be positive. Children will learn far more by example than criticism
- If you have concerns or problems you should talk to your coach first for assistance to try and resolve the issues. If this does not resolve the issue you may leave a message on the hotline at 763-571-5045 with your name, number, players name and level of play (U6, U8, U10, etc) and your message will be forwarded to the Director or Coordinator for that level of play to assist you.
- Most of all--have as much fun watching the game as the players should be having playing the game.**

