



Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Player Code of Conduct

Any violation of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action.

A Player Will...

- Hold themselves to a **high standard of sportsmanship** on and off the field, without engaging in any unsportsmanlike conduct.
- **Treat all** teammates, opponents, coaches, staff members, and officials **with respect**.
- Follow the rules of the game, and **always engage in fair play**.
- **Respect the opinions and values of their peers and coaches** to develop a healthy team environment.
- **Demonstrate inclusive behavior and encourage diversity while opposing all types of discrimination**, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status.
- **Follow league and club standards when communicating** with other coaches and players, including on social media.
- **Report to the member organization's reporting line** when they believe a coach has violated the coach's code of conduct. Additionally, players may report directly to U.S. Soccer [here](#).

A Player Will NOT...

- **Break policies** set forth by the U.S. Soccer Federation, member organizations, leagues, or clubs. This includes all safeguarding policies such as the organization's prohibited conduct, the MAAPP, and the SafeSport Code.
- Verbally, physically, sexually, or emotionally **abuse, harass, or haze** any player, coach, or referee.
- **Illegally use or possess drugs, alcohol, and tobacco** at team events.
- Pursue, enter, or **maintain a romantic or sexual relationship** with a coach.
- **Use derogatory, discriminatory, or profane language**.