



Corvallis Soccer Club Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

My child, _____, has been offered a position with the Corvallis Soccer Club ("STORM") _____ team.

I understand my child's ability to play for the Corvallis Soccer Club ("STORM") is a privilege and not a right. I also understand this privilege comes with great parental responsibility to support the Club and its policies. Accordingly, as a condition of my child's acceptance, I hereby agree:

1) Youth soccer is a game for the kids (not adults) and it is an honor for me to stand along the sidelines and watch my child play their game. I will be a supporter and will be positive with my comments regardless of the outcome of a game.

2) I will not coach from the sidelines. I understand that when my child is on the field, either for practice or for games, my role is parent and not Coach. Accordingly, I will give full respect to the Coaches and their efforts and will not confuse or contradict the work of the Coaches. I recognize statements like "good job" or "nice try" are acceptable comments, but that "pass it", "mark up", "move to the outside", or other directional comments are always unacceptable. I do not see what the kids see, and any attempt I make to 'coach' from the sidelines is counterproductive and disrespectful to the Coaches.

3) I will not officiate from the sidelines. I will neither openly question the referees judgment or honesty of that judgment, nor interact with referees during a game. Any issues regarding officiating will be directed to the Coach or Team Manager.

4) I will respect the Coaches and support their authority during games, practices and other team activities and sessions. I will not confront or question coaches at these times; if I want to pursue an issue I will observe the 24 Hour Rule. If I am concerned about a Coach, I will communicate directly and respectfully with the Coach. If I continue to have concerns, I will

submit them in writing to the attention of the Executive Director as directed by STORM Policies and Procedures.

5) I am a representative of STORM and will exhibit sportsman-like conduct at all times. I will exhibit self-control on the sidelines and will not curse, create a public disturbance, or threaten or harass officials, other parents, players, or coaches before, during, or after a game. I will not post bullying, harassing, or inflammatory comments toward teammates, coaches, opponents or officials on social media. I will treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of their race, color, creed, sex, or ability.

6) I will help my child abide by the Player Code of Conduct. I will lead by example with my actions at all times. I will help my child arrive for practices and games on time and fully equipped. I will encourage my child to play by the rules, respect the authority of the Coach, and always remember they represent STORM both on and off the field. I will see to it that my child treats other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of their race, color, creed, sex, or ability.

7) I will abide by all facility policies and applicable rules. I will not bring tobacco, alcohol or drugs to any of the field sites. I will behave according to all posted rules and guidelines at the practice and game sites. I understand it is my responsibility to know the rules and accept responsibility for myself, and my family's behavior in accordance with the club, league, and facility rules.

8) If I am found in violation of this Code of Conduct, STORM policies, or League policies, STORM will hold me accountable. Any behavior found in violation may result in discipline that may or may not include warnings, suspensions, or even expulsion of my child or myself from STORM.

_____ Parent Signature Date
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STORM Player Code of Conduct I, _____, have been offered a position to play with the _____ team. I understand that playing soccer for STORM is a privilege and not a right, and, by accepting this invitation, I wholeheartedly agree:

1) I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and a positive attitude at every practice, game, and tournament.

2) I will get to all practices, games, and team events on time and fully equipped (in proper attire, and with ball and an adequate amount of water).

3) I will wear my STORM uniform with pride and be responsible for my gear and belongings at all practices, games, and team events.

4) I will respect the authority of my Coach and follow his/her directions at all times, and I will not be disruptive to the coaching process during practices or games.

5) I will play by the rules.

6) I will not be self-serving and will treat my teammates the way I want to be treated.

7) I will respect the authority and position of the referees and will not argue with any referee, even though I may sometimes disagree with a call.

8) I will control my mouth on the field and ONLY use kind words and gestures towards coaches, teammates, opposing players, game officials and spectators. Talking back to coaches or any

official is not an acceptable behavior. There is a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for profanity towards coaches, teammates, opposing players, referees or spectators.

9) In the event I find myself being verbally harassed, demeaned, or ridiculed by another player, coach, official, or spectator, I will not attempt to respond to the situation on my own. I will not respond to the verbal attacks; I will report the incident to my Coach as soon as possible and allow my Coach to deal with the issue.

10) I will be gracious in defeat and dignified in victory.

11) I will not post bullying, harassing, or inflammatory comments toward teammates, coaches, opponents or officials on social media.

12) I understand that poor behavior during practices or games may result in lost playing time.

13) I will have FUN as I learn, grow, and develop in my soccer skills.

_____ Player Signature Date

PARENT: By signing below I acknowledge I have read and discussed these Rules of Conduct with my child.

_____ Parent Signature Date