



Deptford Soccer Association



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Player Code of Conduct

While I am playing for a team in the Deptford Soccer Association program, I will abide by the following list of ethics:

- I will strive to play to the best of my ability for my teammates and myself.
- I will play by the rules.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, prepared physically (water, ball, cleats, shin guards already on) and mentally. I will inform my coach when I cannot.
- I will listen and learn from my coaches, always showing them respect.
- I am responsible for my own actions.
- I will not swear or use bad language.
- I will do my best in school.
- I will be humble in victory and graceful in defeat.
- I will respect the officials and the calls they make, even if I do not agree with them. This means I need to control my temper.
- I will cooperate with my teammates and coaches and respect them as well as my opponent.
- I will always cheer for my teammates. Never ridicule or point the finger of blame. I will remember that this is a team sport; everyone has to work together for the best possible outcome.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I do not conform my conduct to the foregoing while participating in Deptford Soccer events I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

First Offence: The offending party will be asked not to attend the next two games.

Second Offence: The offending party will be asked not to attend the balance of the current season, and, if the current season is more than half complete, the first half of the next season.

Third Offence: The offending party will lose the privilege of membership in the DSA. Non-compliance with any of the above reprimands will result in you being placed into ineligible status until you have complied. All sanctions take effect immediately.

Player's Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach: _____ Team: _____

Age Bracket: ___ U- _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

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