



Virginia Beach City FC

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that I play a special role in the development of my child and his/her teammates, and that my encouragement and good example will do more to ensure good sportsmanship and self-discipline than any other influence. The other team is the opponent, not the enemy, and should be treated with respect. I will respect the game, referees, coaches, and players. I agree to abide by the following:

- I will foster good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and referees at games, practices, and other team events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child before a personal desire to win.
- I will give only positive feedback to players.
- I will cheer at games within the spirit of fair play and do my best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome.
- I will support the learning efforts of the players, coaches and referees by demonstrating patience.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaches and the officiating to the referees.
- I will remember that the game is for the kids, not the adults. I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are: a) to have fun, b) to make new friends, and c) to learn new skills.
- I will endeavor to make soccer enjoyable for my child.
- I will advocate a soccer environment for my child that is free of abusive and vulgar language, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use during events.
- I will teach my child to be gracious in victory and to turn defeat into victory by learning and working toward improvement.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules, respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and referees, and follow the VBC Player Code of Conduct.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player in Virginia Beach City FC, I will respect the game, the referees, the coaches, my opponents and my teammates. I pledge to follow the rules listed below to remain in good standing with Virginia Beach City FC:

- Soccer is a game that I play for fun, to make friends and improve my soccer skills.
- I will learn and follow the laws of the game and play the game fairly.
- I will help my parents and family understand the laws of the game, so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
- I will show good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- I will be gracious and humble in both victory and defeat.
- I will show respect for the authority of the referees, even though I may sometimes disagree with their calls.
- I will conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated.
- I will work for the good of my team and give my best effort at all times.