

# Seymour Soccer Association

## Player Code of Conduct

This is the player's agreement to accept and abide by the rules of the Seymour Soccer Association (SSA) travel program. Players participating in the Seymour youth soccer program are exercising a privilege afforded to them by SSA. The following guidelines and rules shall apply regarding all activities affiliated with SSA.

**This form must be completed and returned to the designated travel coach or SSA representative *before* a player pass will be issued by the SSA Registrars.**

### **PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES**

All players must:

- Abide by the Rules/Laws of the CJSA and the SSA.
- Respect game officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions.
- Maintain emotional control, avoid the use of abusive language, profanity, and gestures of ill temper.
- Respect all opposing team coaches and players and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- Dress appropriately as per the direction of the respective SSA travel coach.
- Respect the property of others and adhere to the rules and guidelines as specified in this document as well as any team specific rules of the SSA travel coach.
- Refrain from the possession or use of any illegal substances (including unprescribed drugs and alcohol) while a participant in any SSA activity.
- Exhibit respectful and responsible behavior during all SSA sponsored activities.

If a player receives two (2) red cards in a season, that player will be removed from his/her SSA travel team for the remainder of that season.

Failure to comply with any SSA or team rule may be cause for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the SSA travel program, for the remainder of the current season and could affect a player's future participation in the SSA travel program. There will be *no refunds* in the case of any dismissals.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ, COMPREHEND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVEMENTIONED SSA TRAVEL RULES AND GUIDELINES. I ALSO AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY SSA FOR FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ANY SSA TRAVEL RULES AND GUIDELINES.**

I also understand that any disciplinary action may be appealed in writing to the SSA President, who will convene an SSA Appeals Committee. The SSA Appeals Committee will thereafter deliver the final decision on all matters relating to any disciplinary action.

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PLAYER NAME (Print)

SIGNATURE

DATE

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PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (Print)

SIGNATURE

DATE

If submitting this form by mail, please send to: SSA, P.O. Box 397, Seymour, CT 06483. Attn: Travel Director