

ANSONIA SOCCER CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

Ansonia Soccer Club is committed to providing a positive sports participation opportunity to every child that registers for one of our programs. We have established a Code of Conduct Policy outlining how both players and their parent, spectators and coaches are expected to conduct themselves.

ASC PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player, I hereby agree to abide by the following Code of conduct:

- I will be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Player Code of Conduct Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach in advance if I cannot.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will come to practices and games on time, fully equipped and properly attired.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activities.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that participating in sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will discuss my concerns with my coach and my family when I am troubled by something.
- I will not post any derogatory remarks about any official, coach, player, parent or board member on any social media website.

ASC PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent/guardian of the above named player, I hereby agree to abide by the following Code of conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and spectators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win and I will remember that the game is for to benefit and enjoyment of the players.
- I will do my part to stay in contact with the coach to keep apprised of changes to the practices and game schedules.
- I will always allow the coach to provide the players with their instructions and I will refrain from trying to direct the players.
- I will not criticize or engage in confrontations with the players, other spectators, coaches or game officials.
- I will not enter the field or the players' benches area for any reason during the game.
- I understand that alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed at any time at any soccer location.
- I understand that smoking is not allowed at any ASC event.
- I understand that when I agree to volunteer that I am making a commitment to ASC and I will fulfill my obligations accordingly.
- I will not post any derogatory remarks about any official, coach, player, parent or board member on any social media website.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING

The following conduct will be subject to disciplinary procedures:

- The physical abuse of any person. This includes, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, kicking, pushing, pulling, or any other unwelcomed physical contact intended to discipline, intimidate or humiliate another.
- The verbal abuse of any person. This includes disparaging or derogatory comments directed at players, coaches, referees, officials, parents or board members.
- The consumption or possession of firearms, weapons, illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco at any Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activity.
- The unsafe use of a motor vehicle at any Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activity.
- The abuse of property, vandalism or theft while participating in any Ansonia Soccer Club sanctioned activity.
- The failure to leave the playing field or sideline immediately when instructed to do so by a game official, referee, coach or any Ansonia Soccer Club Board member.
- Incurring intentionally large scores/lopsided defeats.
- Disruptive attempts to coach from the sideline.
- Any extreme or unusual practice or drill that could be harmful.
- Players leaving any activity prior to its completion without permission from the manager, coach, or volunteer in charge.
- Dishonesty or cheating.
- The use of profanity.
- Other forms of conduct, not specifically described above, may be subject to disciplinary action from the Ansonia Soccer Club

Misconduct as outlined above may be subject to but not limited to the following levels of disciplinary action:

A mandatory conference with players, parents or guardians, coaches, ASC officials, and/or affiliate organizations;

- Ejection from a game;
- Suspension from the ASC program for a specified number of events or specified period of time;
- Suspension from the grounds for a specified time;
- Expulsion from Ansonia Soccer Club for a period of time or permanently.

Determination of the disciplinary action issued for any code of conduct violation is at the sole discretion of the appropriate league official(s) or their representatives and the Ansonia Soccer Club Disciplinary Committee.

Acceptation of this document is made at time of registration.