

MSC Expectations of Players

At MSC, we have high expectations of the players to behave in a manner that reflects positively upon themselves, their family, their team and the Maitland Soccer Club. First and foremost, this starts with respect. This respect is for the player, their teammates, coaches, trainers, opponents, officials, administrators, fans and the rules of the game at all times.

As a parent of a player in MSC, it your responsibility to set the right examples and to make sure that your child abides by the guidelines set forth by MSC.

As a club, we have the following expectations of our players.

- Players understand that playing for Maitland Soccer Club is a privilege and not a right and that this right can be revoked at any time.
- Players will respect themselves, their teammates, coaches, trainers, opponents, officials, administrators, fans and the rules of the game at all times.
- Players will display good sportsmanship and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players.
- Players will exhibit proper sports perspective at all times and remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- Players will remember that soccer is a TEAM sport. They will accept and include all players on the team regardless of race, sex, creed, skills or abilities.
- Players need to be supportive to their teammates and positive in their interactions with all players.
- Players will play by the rules of the game at all times.
- Players will listen to the coaches and trainers and maintain a positive attitude.
- Players will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving their best effort every day, regardless of score.
- Players will wear appropriate equipment at all times.

Additionally, while requirements may differ from team to team, players are also must adhere to the following expectations:

- Players are expected to be at team practices, arriving on time, unless injured or have an acceptable excuse
- Players are expected to arrive at every game a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of each game
- Players are expected to shake hands with the opposition's players at the conclusion of each game. Additionally, each player is expected to shake hands and thank the game officials.
- Players are expected to participate in club events and activities such as yearly tryouts, fundraisers, etc...

Player's Code of Conduct Contract

PLAYERS

- ❖ I promise to respect myself, my teammates, coaches, trainers, opponents, officials, administrators, fans and the rules of the game at all times.
- ❖ I understand that playing for Maitland Soccer Club is a privilege and not a right.
- ❖ I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort every day, regardless of score.
- ❖ I promise to exhibit proper sports perspective at all times.
- ❖ I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- ❖ I will remember that soccer is a TEAM sport. I will not show off and hog the ball.
- ❖ I will accept and include all players on my team regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities.
- ❖ I will play by the rules at all times.
- ❖ I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- ❖ I will display good sportsmanship myself and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players.
- ❖ I shall conduct myself so as to be a credit to my team and myself.
- ❖ I realize that I am responsible for my actions. I will always control my temper, will exercise self-control, and will not retaliate.
- ❖ I will shake hands with all opponents and officials after a game; whether we win or lose.
- ❖ I will admit my mistakes instead of making excuses or blaming others.
- ❖ I will always support my teammates in practices and games.
- ❖ I will listen to my coaches and trainers and maintain a positive attitude in practice and during games.

Date: _____ Player Signature _____