

# IRONBOUND SC

2013-2014



## SOCCER PLAYER CONTRACT

No candidate will be permitted to participate in any activity until Player Contract Form has been completed in full and signed by both the Player and their Parent/Guardian. The following rules all Soccer Players will faithfully keep, abide by and carry out to the best of their ability:

1. Candidate agrees that they will maintain at least a "C" average throughout the school year.
2. Candidate will play any position assigned and will always do their best for the team.
3. When candidate's team is not playing, Candidate will stay off the playing field and not interfere with those playing.
4. Candidate will not in any way damage or deface any property, building or equipment.
5. Candidate agrees to abide by all decisions of game officials, and will not make unsportsmanlike gestures at any time.
6. Candidate agrees that they will be a gentleman/lady at all times and will refrain from using foul language.
7. Candidate agrees they will remain a member of the team until they are properly released.
8. Candidate agrees to return, upon request, any equipment issued to them in good condition and when received except for normal wear and tear.
9. Candidate agrees to arrive promptly to all practices, games and ISC events.
10. Candidate agrees to only wear approved training gear to practice and official game uniforms to games.
11. Candidate agrees to make all purchase of approved gear thru club store.

### PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It is the Player's responsibility to take care of his/her own equipment.
2. Players are responsible to make sure all information and/or handouts are given to their Parents/Guardians.
3. Players must arrive on time and attend every practice and every game (unless coach is notified in advance).

## PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved with the Ironbound SC, I agree to abide by and follow these rules and guidelines:

1. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions by demonstrating positive support for all players.
4. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
5. I will demand that my athlete treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
6. I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity. I will not use improper language, poor attitude, behavior, or mannerisms.
7. I will cheer for my child and his/her team and allow the coach to do his/her job of coaching.
8. I understand that making physical contact with any coach, player, or official will result in expulsion from the club.
9. I will not taunt any player, coach, or official. We want our coaches to worry about their players, not parents. The players should enjoy their experience, especially on game day, and not have adults interfere with their games in a negative manner.
10. I will ensure my son/daughter is prepared, properly dressed and on time for all practices, games, club events.

I understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing to support and promote this parent/legal guardian code of conduct agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this agreement or my participation in any defined conduct subject to discipline will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Ironbound Soccer Club.

## POLICY ON COMMUNICATION

When a problem arises that a parent needs to resolve, Ironbound SC has a policy on how to effectively address it.

A parent needs to:

1. Discuss the problem with the Head Coach. If not resolved then...
2. Discuss the problem with the Director of Division (Recreation, Development or Elite). If not resolved then...
3. Discuss the problem with the Director(s) of Coaching. If not resolved then...
4. Discuss the problem with Conduct Committee. If not resolved then...
5. Discuss the problem with the Board of Director's.

If a problem arises between a parent or player and the coach, the parent and player must abide by the 48 hour rule. Do not approach a coach during a training session or game. You may contact the coach 48 hour after the problem to give everyone involved that cooling off period.

Emails should be used to distribute factual information to the teams. They should not be used to air problems and opinions or distribute complaints. Please do not copy the Director(s) of Coaching, the Head Coach, or any Board Member on such emails, as they will not respond to them.

Managers: When an urgent message needs to get out to the team, please do not rely solely on emails. Phone calls need to be made. Also, make sure that team members that do not use email are contacted in another way.

I acknowledge the above policy:

**I have read and understand the above expectations. I agree to abide by these policies.**

**Team** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age U-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Soccer Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_