



SCSA Player/Parent Code of Conduct

5/30/2018

Players:

1. Players will demonstrate positive sportsmanship. This includes exercising positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of the games and treating all players and fans with courtesy and respect.
2. Players will demonstrate respect for all players and coaches in behavior and language. Profanity will not be tolerated.
3. Players will demonstrate respect for officials, in part by accepting their decisions. Insulting comments, arguing, gestures and profanity directed at officials will not be tolerated.
4. Players will positively represent SCSA on the field at home and away.

Parents:

1. Encourage positive sportsmanship by example. Remind fellow parents if they get inappropriately carried away with their emotions during the game. Accept these reminders graciously when offered by other parents.
2. Be supportive and accept wins and losses. Give positive feedback to players.
3. Do not coach. Leave the coaching to the coaches.
4. Interact positively with parents of opposing team.
5. Support officials and do not criticize the referee openly or directly before, during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing (to the Director of Officials or the SCSA League Director through the coach), not verbally.
6. Recognize that many of the referees are young and are learning to referee. Support their learning efforts as you do youth players.
7. Understand that improper behavior at a match may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by a referee, field administrator or SCSA Staff.
8. Understand that (upon review) SCSA can, and will if necessary, suspend individual privileges to watch your child play should you behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I provided the above Code of Conduct to parents and players of my 2018/2019 team.

Team Coach: _____ Date: _____