

Meyerland Soccer at The ERJCC

Player Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my teammates and other players participating in youth sports program:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive attitude and respect for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will not yell or degrade my teammates or the other teams players, coaches, fans or officials.
- I will place the sportsmanship ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will not physically or verbally abuse/bully any other players, coaches, officials, or fans,
- I will insist that my coach abide by the All Play Rule to give all players the opportunity to participate.
- I will support coaches and officials working with me, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will support my coaching staff by trying to attend all games and practices.
- I will do my very best to make my youth sports experience **FUN!!**
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

Players who do not follow the Code of Ethics will be subject to a Corrective Action Policy. It is our philosophy that players' actions should not spoil the experience of participation in youth sports for the children.

For violations of the Code of Ethics or Responsibilities and Expectations, the following steps will be followed:

Step 1 – Verbal Warning – Coach will discuss undesirable conduct with player(s) and stress that this behavior will not be tolerated. Coach will document this conversation and give to league administrator.

Step 2 – Written Warning – Coach or official will notify the league administrator of continued breach of Code of Ethics and league administrator will bring player and parent(s) in for a meeting to discuss actions and what the proper behavior is.

Step 3 – Game Suspension – The ERJCC will ban the player from attending the next scheduled contest and another letter will be given to parent(s) stating that the next offense will lead to player being banned from all future contests.

Step 4 – Season Suspension The player will be banned from attending all league contests after a 4th offense. The player and parent(s) will then have to meet with the League Supervisor prior to the start of the season to determine if the player is capable of behaving within the spirit and letter of the guidelines of this program.

These guidelines are not absolute in dealing with behavioral problems. Severe situations could merit harsher sanctions against the player

Signature:

Print Name:

Date: