

Great Lakes Co-Ed Soccer League Respect-A Game we must all play



PLAYER AND FAMILY CODE OF CONDUCT AT ALL GLCSL and MSYSA SANCTIONED SOCCER GAMES.

Player Code of Conduct

The Great Lakes Co-Ed Soccer League is committed to long term development of the youth soccer player as a well rounded athlete, and productive, respected member of society. Excellent gamesmanship in the form of healthy competition coincides with an overall attitude of community awareness and the desire to be a good citizen. Therefore, each player will be expected to follow the Great Lakes Co-Ed Soccer League Code of Conduct principles and each parent is expected to help enforce these principles.

1. GLCSL Players understand that soccer is a team sport and absences from practice or games may hurt the team. Players unable to attend training or games should let their coach know as soon as the information is available.
2. GLCSL Players will not use alcohol or illegal substances at any time.
3. GLCSL Players will not use profanity at any time, especially at practices and games.
4. GLCSL team captains will make themselves known to the referee and assist in the managing of the match as required by the referee. Team captains are encouraged to respectfully ask for clarification of referee decisions during the match if teammates have questions. Team captains will assist the Referee by helping to manage teammates who exhibit poor behavior during a match. Team captains are the on-field Representative of the Club and the League!
5. GLCSL Players will show respect to the referees. Players will not show dissent to a referee. Players will accept responsibility for all fouls issued. Players will positively acknowledge the referee's effort after a game regardless of the outcome.
6. GLCSL Players will show respect to the other team's players. Players will not be allowed to taunt an opposing player. Players will shake hands with their opponents after each game.
7. GLCSL Players accept victory and defeat with dignity.
8. GLCSL Players will show respect to their coaches.
9. GLCSL Players will show respect to their parents.
10. GLCSL Players will work to promote a model of a top soccer athlete: good skills, sound fundamentals, clean and fair play.

I have read and understand the GLCSL CODE OF CONDUCT, and I agree to abide by these principles at all time. I understand these principles also apply to out-of-state tournaments, both on and off the field. I also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these principles.

(Player Name)

(Player signature)

(Date)

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Parent and Family Member Code of Conduct

Parents of GLCSL Players serve as important role models to their children and to all the other children that they come in contact with on and around the soccer field. Therefore, GLCSL expects each parent to agree to the following CODE OF CONDUCT principles:

1. GLCSL Parents will learn and understand the rules of the game for each specific league/tournament, etc.
2. GLCSL Parents will respect the integrity and judgment of the referees. Parents will refrain from challenging referee calls.
3. GLCSL Parents will show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. GLCSL Parents will respect the Captains of either team and support them throughout the match.
5. GLCSL Parents will respect the Players, Parents, and Coaches of either team throughout the match.
6. GLCSL Parents will refrain from "coaching" any player from the sidelines.
7. GLCSL Parents will cheer and show encouragement at all times.
8. GLCSL Parents will follow the 48-hours rule before contacting coaches after a game.
9. GLCSL Parents will help enforce the Player CODE OF CONDUCT shown above.

We have read and understand the GLCSL CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT, and we agree to abide by these principles. We also agree to accept actions taken by the league for failure to abide by these principles.

(Parent name)

(Player name)

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Parent name)

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