



Orlando City Youth Soccer Code of Conduct

Player:

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When playing soccer, I will:

- *Always play to the best of my ability*
- *Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time*
- *Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager*
- *Play by the rules, as directed by the referee*
- *Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game*
- *Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me*
- *Talk to the coach and then director if not resolved when unhappy*

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Orlando City Youth Soccer.

I may:

- *Be required to apologize to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team coach*
- *Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee*
- *Be substituted*
- *Be suspended from training*
- *Be required to leave the club*

Player: _____

Parent/Spectator:

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I will:

- *Remember that children play for FUN*
- *Applaud effort and good play as well as success*
- *Always respect the match officials' decisions*
- *Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area*
- *Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do*
- *Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials*
- *Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning*
- *Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.*

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I may be:

- *Issued with a verbal warning from a club official*
- *Required to meet with a club official*
- *Required to meet with a club committee*
- *Obligated to undertake an education course*
- *Obligated to leave the match venue by the club*
- *Requested by the club not to attend future games*
- *Required to leave the club along with any dependents*

Parent Signature: _____