

## HSC Player/Parents Code of Conduct

### Players:

1. Players will refrain from using all inappropriate language during games and practices.
2. Players will not engage in disparaging dialogue with referees, teammates, coaches, opponents or spectators.
3. Players will not, under any circumstances, participate in physical violence or threats thereof during any game or practice.
4. Players are prohibited from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products.
5. Property damage during road trips or while attending a game or practice will result in suspension from the team and full restitution to the property owner by players and/or parents.
6. Players will make every attempt to notify the coach prior to missing a game or practice in order to receive an excused absence.
7. Players will also read, agree to and sign the accompanying player contract.

### Parents:

1. Parents agree to support the Club in requiring players to abide by the Players Code of Conduct.
2. Parents will refrain from verbal abuse of players, coaches, referees, opponents and spectators.
3. Parents will discuss constructive concerns regarding coach, players or Club policy with the coach first, then their Travel Director and finally through The Club's Director of Coaching. From U14 onwards, any questions about playing time should be addressed by the player directly to the coach.
4. Parents may also direct concerns to the Club's Parent Advisory Committee, who will in turn present it the Club's Coaching Committee.
5. Parents must understand that they too are representatives of HSC and will treat all opposing players and parents and officials with respect.

### Player and Parents

Please read and discuss the above together and then sign this document.

In doing so both agree to abide and follow the above Player/Parents Code of Conduct.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a copy of this signed document to the club.

# HSC Player Code and Expectations

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a player for HSC, agree that I will endeavor to do the following:

- I will attend and be on time to practices and games.
- I will work hard during practices to improve my skills and to gain a better understanding of the game.
- I understand the amount of playing time I receive in games and tournaments will be based on my skills, efforts in practice, and attitude.
- I know that I may receive more or less playing time than my team members and I understand that playing time is not guaranteed. I will be gracious in accepting the coaches' decision regarding my playing time or position on the field.
- I will respect the players on my team that may play more or less than I do.
- I will have a positive attitude. I will never quit when faced with hard work or tough times.
- I will demonstrate sportsmanship to my teammates and opponents at all times. I will encourage the other players on my team.
- I will not be boastful when we win and I will be gracious when we lose. I will be dignified in my behavior in either circumstance.
- I will show pride in my team, club and teammates.
- I will encourage my team during games and practices.
- I will be mindful that I represent the Club on and off the field when traveling to games and tournaments and my behavior will be appropriate at all times when attending a soccer event.
- I will respect all referees and my coach and respect their decisions without dissent.
- I will not use foul or abusive language. I will not be disrespectful or rude to officials, opponents, spectators or teammates.
- I will learn and obey the laws of the game.
- I will not use alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances (drugs) or foul and abusive language.
- I will practice individual soccer skills on my own time as well as at practices. I will work to be fit.
- I will notify the coach or team manager if I will be late for or unable to attend a practice or game as soon as I learn that I will be unable to attend.
- I will speak to my coach for guidance in resolving issues that relate to my personal soccer experience, or an issue with a teammate or my coach.
- I will work hard to do my best and to positively represent myself, the Club, my team and my family.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please POST this document at home for reference.**

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