



## CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

### Parents Code of Conduct

- I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine. - I will NOT force my child to participate in sports.
- I will NOT give instructions to players - that is the coaches responsibility. - I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or the event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. - I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the officials' judgement in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who gave their time to provide sport activities for my child.
- I will ensure that my child shows up on time for scheduled practices & games at the time designated by the coach.
- I realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour and that I must abide by the rules and the officials at the field.
- I must stand on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches. - I will not step onto the field of play during the game to avoid injury to myself or to players.
- I will wait 24 hours before contacting any coaching official and talk to them privately to resolve any issues that may have arisen during a game or practice.
- Smoking or the consumption of alcohol in the playing and spectator area is an unhealthy exercise and is prohibited. The health and well being of our athletes should be realized and respected.

Name\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_

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## Players Code of Conduct

This code of conduct defines the standards for the relationship between players, parents and coaches associated with the Lincoln Soccer Club.

- The player must take responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate equipment (soccer shoes and shin pads etc.,)
- The player should arrive at least 15 minutes before practice and at least thirty minutes before game, unless otherwise directed by the coach.
- The player must inform the coach a minimum 48 hours in advance if they are going to be late or absent from a practice session or game. (if applicable)
- The player must always be courteous and respectful towards team-mates, opponents, coaching staff, referees and other league or club officials.
- The player is expected to show a positive attitude and to follow directions given by the coach coaching staff, team manager and club staff
- The player must support the team. Encouragement must be always used. - The player must work together in a positive and constructive manner. - The players must be loyal to each other, team, club, and the community it represents. - The player must NOT use inappropriate verbal language or body language, spit, use racist or sexist remarks or bully others
- Players will be suspended if any of the above situations are brought forward and immediate suspension will occur while an investigation takes place.
- Any disagreement between player and coach will only be heard in writing to the Lincoln Soccer Club and must be directed to the Technical Director
- The LSC recognizes the importance of using social media services to improve communications with our community and club members. These services include Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and multiple LSC Micro Sites. To ensure that these social media services are used in a positive manner, the LSC has developed guidelines which members need to adhere to. (Please ensure that you are aware of these guidelines in our Social Media Policy which can be downloaded from our LSC website.



### **Player Sign off.**

I acknowledge that this Code of Conduct has been adopted by LSC and agree that if I fail to abide by these rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by LSC that could include without progressive steps, but is not limited to the following:

- Warning
- Probation
- Game(s) Suspension
- Removal from program

In the event a situation arises which calls for interpretation, LSC will take into account the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, LSC and the integrity of the game. The decision of the LSC's Technical Director will be final.

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to LSC'S Players Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_