

Apex Soccer Academy Player Code of Conduct

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Apex Soccer Academy (ASA) Player Code of Conduct Policy is to outline the necessary steps to foster a positive environment for developing our athletes. Essential to the developmental experience is a focus on the highest level of good sportsmanship on the part of ASA staff, players, families, volunteers, and referees. Apex Soccer Academy believes that the basis of good sportsmanship is based on treating each other with respect, playing the game of soccer in a fair manner. Every person must realize that their actions have far reaching impacts on others. ASA players are expected to practice good sportsmanship as defined:

1. Caring about development over winning - winning is a byproduct of the investment of time into developing each athlete.
2. Accept the results of the game by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
3. Maintain communication between parents, coaches, teammates, along with ASA staff and volunteers.
4. Be positive and encouraging at all times.
5. Lead by example by conducting yourself in the highest moral and ethical behavior.
6. Be respectful and courteous of referees, ASA staff, volunteers, athletes and parents.
7. Verbal or physical abuse is not allowed.
8. Do not lose control of your temper.
9. Do not use profanity.
10. Do not criticize, harass, heckle or disrespect parents, teammates, coaches, referees, ASA staff, volunteers or the opposing team.
11. Demand excellence from yourself on and off the field of soccer.
12. Arrive on time for practice and games.
13. Additional specifics can be found in the Code of Conduct Policy.

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the above Player Code of Conduct and have reviewed this with my child. Any infraction of the Player Code of Conduct is subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the Apex Soccer Academy Code of Conduct Policy.

Player Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____