



# 2026 KIRK BANKS TOURNAMENT

## Sportsmanship Criteria



**MEDALS** awarded to the team with the highest **AVERAGE** total **POINTS** in each division and gender.

### PLAYERS

#### Respect for Teammates and Coaches

On time and properly equipped. Cooperate with teammates and coaches (no arguing, negative comments, etc.)  
Concentrate on best efforts, team play and encouraging teammates

#### Respect for Opponents

Acknowledge good plays and sporting gestures. Treat opponents with respect. Win with humility and grace;  
accept defeat with dignity. Shake hands and make positive comments at end of game

#### Respect for Officials

Respect referee calls and decisions in actions and words. Thank referee/field monitors at end of game

#### Respect for the Game

Know and play by the Laws of the Game (no free kick infringement, time wasting, etc.). Play with skill rather  
than with undue force. Follows uniform code. Clean team area before departing

### COACHES

#### Respect for Players

Encourage and support players' best and fair efforts. **ONLY** positive, instructional and encouraging comments.  
Allow players to play and think for themselves. Maximize playing opportunities for all.

#### Respect for Opponents

Acknowledge good plays. Maintain and encourage sporting behavior of self, supporters and players through  
words and actions. Win with humility and grace; accept defeat with dignity. Congratulate and thank opposing  
team and coaches at game end.

#### Respect for Officials

Respect referee calls and decisions. Encourage players and spectators to respect referee calls and decisions.  
Remain in team area unless asked onto the field by the referee. Cooperate with Kirk Banks Tournament  
officials.

#### Respect for the Game

Know and encourage playing by the Laws of the Game. Players are organized and ready to play, including  
substitutions. Encourage self-control and fair play of players

### SPECTATORS & SUPPORTERS

#### Respect for Players and Coaches

Cheer positively for efforts of both teams. Encourage teamwork and fair play at all times. Support coach  
decisions with silence or positive comments. No coaching of players — let the coaches coach

#### Respect for Officials

Respect referee calls and decisions. Cooperate with Kirk Banks Tournament officials. Remain in designated  
spectator areas

#### Respect for the Game

Maintain self control and decorum at all times. Acknowledge that soccer is a **GAME** and that best efforts of all  
are to be applauded. Shows by actions and words that the purpose of the Kirk Banks Tournament is  
understood, respected and supported