Players:

Our Sky River Soccer Club strives to provide a fun and engaging recreational soccer experience for all our members. SRSC expects that players understand and adhere to our code of conduct. Review these guidelines with your coach and parents:

1. **Respect for Everyone:** Treat coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and spectators with respect and courtesy.
2. **Fair Play:** Play by the rules of the game and accept & learn from decisions made by the referees.
3. **Team Spirit:** Be a good team player. Support and encourage teammates and Team. Use encouraging words and avoid negative comments.
4. **Participation and Effort:** Attend practices and games regularly. Be punctual. Give your best effort during practices and games.
5. **Positive Attitude and Sportsmanship:** Maintain a positive attitude on and off the field, even in the face of setbacks or challenges. Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
6. **Safety First:** Prioritize safety. Follow safety guidelines and listen to coaches' instructions to prevent injuries. Report any injuries promptly to coaches or team officials.
7. **Learn, have fun, and enjoy the game:** Focus on the joy of playing and developing skills, rather than just winning, or losing. Accept and provide constructive feedback.
8. **Responsible Social Media Use:** Use social media responsibly, avoiding negative comments or posts about teammates, coaches, or opponents.

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Player name and date signed.

Coaches:

Player Signature

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1. **Role Model Behavior:** Lead by example. Demonstrate respect, sportsmanship, and positive behavior. Uphold the values of fair play and integrity. Respect decisions made by the referee/s.
2. **Player Development:** Prioritize the development of each player's skills, both individually and as a team. Provide constructive feedback. Allow mistakes; players learn when they try. Support effort over success.
	* Utilize Club provided training plans when available; seek support from the Club/Board if needed.
3. **Safety First:** Prioritize the safety and well-being of players. Follow safety guidelines and provide appropriate equipment. Be knowledgeable about first aid and respond promptly to any injuries.
4. **Fair and Ethical Coaching:** Coach with integrity. Avoid cheating, unsportsmanlike conduct, or any form of dishonesty. Emphasize the importance of fair play and respect for opponents. Create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all players, regardless of skill level or background.
5. **Communication:** Communicate effectively with players, parents, and other coaches. Enlist a communication manager to ensure club communications are managed consistently or ask the board for help.
	* Do not use club provided parent/family information to communicate with players or parents outside of the normal operations of SRSC season activities, sanctioned tournaments, or club supported special events.
6. **Team Discipline:** Use positive reinforcement to motivate and inspire players. Enforce team rules consistently and fairly.
	* Communicate consistent or egregious failure to follow code of conduct expectations by player, team, or parents to the board, so that we can provide support.
7. **Player Welfare:** Consider the well-being of players, including their physical and emotional needs. Be approachable and supportive in times of personal challenges.
8. **Fair Playing Time:** Strive to provide all players with fair and meaningful playing time. Recognize and reward effort and improvement.

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Coach Name and date signed.

Coach Signature

Parents & Supporters:

Our Sky River Soccer Club strives to provide a fun and engaging recreational soccer experience for all our members. SRSC expects that parents & supporters understand and adhere to our code of conduct.

1. **Supportive Behavior:** Support your child's participation in soccer with enthusiasm and encouragement. Demonstrate positive behavior on and off the sidelines.
2. **Respect for Everyone:** Show respect to coaches, players, opponents, and referees. Avoid negative comments, criticism, or disruptive behavior.
3. **Sportsmanship:** Teach and encourage good sportsmanship to your child. Applaud both teams for their efforts, regardless of the outcome.
4. **Communication Channels:** Use appropriate channels to communicate with coaches, such as scheduled meetings or team communication platforms. Avoid approaching coaches during or immediately after games with concerns.
	* Use club and general social media responsibly and avoid negative comments or criticism about players, coaches, or the team. Respect the privacy of other players and families.
5. **Attendance and Punctuality:** Ensure your child attends practices and games regularly and is punctual. Inform coaches in advance if your child cannot attend a session.
6. **Understanding the Role of Coaches:** Understand and respect the role of coaches in developing players. Allow coaches to coach without interference and trust their decisions. Understand that player development is a priority, and winning is not the sole measure of success. Encourage skill development and a love for the game.
7. **Positive Reinforcement:** Provide positive reinforcement to your child, focusing on effort and improvement rather than just outcomes. Celebrate achievements and milestones with your child.
8. **Enjoyment of the Game:** Encourage your child to have fun and enjoy the game. Avoid placing undue pressure on your child regarding performance or winning.
9. **Volunteer and Support:** Consider volunteering or offering support to the team as needed. Attend team events and contribute positively to the team community.
10. **Parental Collaboration:** Collaborate with other parents positively. Avoid gossip or negative conversations that may impact the team's atmosphere.

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Parent Name and date signed.

Parent Signature