



Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Code is to ensure the welfare of all participants and to maximize enjoyment of the activity by promoting good sportsmanship. By participating in a Rumson Futbol Club sponsored activity, all players, parents, spectators, and participants agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

PARENTS'/SPECTATORS' CODE:

- I understand that my role is to be supportive of my child and the other participants and to contribute toward a positive environment. I will never place the value of winning above the value of creating a positive and supportive atmosphere for all participants.
- I recognize the value and importance of officials and their role. I will treat officials with respect and courtesy at all times, accepting their calls even if I disagree.
- I will be role model for good sportsmanship at all times. I will not use foul language, display anger, or criticize coaches, opponents, officials, or players.
- I will be a gracious spectator in victory and defeat.
- I value our volunteer managers and professional staff appreciate their significant time and effort to make our programs a success. I understand that by registering for an activity, we have made a commitment to the volunteers and fellow team members and will do our best to have our child attend all training sessions and games, arriving prepared and on time and picked up on time. If my child cannot attend a training session or game, we will notify our manager in advance.
- I will be respectful of the decisions of coaches, trainers, and managers when it comes to playing time for my child, understanding that playing time will not be equal among all players but rather based on multiple considerations including but not limited to (i) the skill level of the player, (ii) the situation of the game, (iii) attendance at training sessions and games, and (iv) the player's attitude and demeanor.
- I understand that placement on team is based on annual, competitive tryouts and players are not automatically carried over from one seasonal year to the next and will respect the decisions of the Club and help my child to understand and value that open tryouts are held each year to ensure everyone has a fair shot to make the team.
- I value our parks and facilities and will ensure that all trash and personal items are collected at the end of each training session and game. In addition, I will remind my child to use facilities and equipment respectfully and in the manner in which they were intended to be used.
- I will not consume alcohol or drugs and/or smoke during practices and games; I will not attend or participate in any youth event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

PLAYERS' CODE:

- I will be role model for good sportsmanship at all times. I will not use foul language, display anger, or criticize coaches, managers, opponents, officials, or players.
- I will be respectful of coaches, managers, officials and fellow players, cooperating and listening to instructions, helping create a positive and supportive environment.
- I will arrive on time and prepared for training sessions and games.
- I will be gracious player in victory and defeat.
- I value our parks and facilities and will help collect all trash and personal items at the end of each practice and game. In addition, I will use facilities and equipment respectfully and in the manner in which they were intended to be used.

ENFORCEMENT OF CODE:

This Code will be enforced at the sole discretion of the Executive Board of the Rumson Futbol Club. By registering your child(ren) to participate and/or attending Rumson Futbol Club events, you, your spouse, guests, and child(ren) agree to abide by this Code. Failure to uphold this Code may result in sanctions including a verbal warning, a written reprimand, immediate suspension from participation, and suspension from future club sponsored programs.

To view the Code of Ethics for Managers and Board Members of Rumson Futbol Club, visit the [Rules document on the About page on rumsonfc.com](#).