

Code of Conduct

We, the members of the Coliseum Soccer Club, consider ourselves to be the premier soccer club in upstate New York. We feel that there should be great pride in wearing the Gold and Red of the Club. In order to maintain the premier status we have earned, we pride ourselves with the soccer talent that each of our players portrays on the fields. Equally important, we feel that the professionalism with which each player, coach, and member should demonstrate both on and off the field is an expectation that we want to uphold. As the club continues to grow, many more of our young players watch the older teams and it is important that the youth of the Coliseum Club learn that the game is played in a respectable manner. To this end, the Coliseum Soccer Club has enacted the following Coliseum Soccer Club Athletic Code:

While coaching or playing for the Coliseum Soccer Club, each participant will always act in a professional manner. The athletic code applies to action on and off the field prior to and /or following a game. Abusive and vulgar language will not be tolerated. Any unprovoked physical violence before, during, or after a game will not be tolerated. Excessive use of "dirty play" will not be tolerated. Players and coaches will play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and are expected to refrain from the use of these substances at all of the youth soccer events.

It is the responsibility of the Coach to discipline the player per the coach's discretion. Any disciplinary action must be reviewed with the "Director of Coaching." If a Coliseum Member or the player/coach being disciplined is unhappy with the discipline, an appeal may be made to the executive committee. The executive committee will review the allegations and determine the appropriate penalty if necessary. A first offense will be a one game suspension. The second offense will lead to a two game suspension and a possible removal of that participant from any further Coliseum Soccer games for a period of one year.

We hope that the severity of the penalties will impress the strong intention of the Club to maintain its reputation. This code applies to all activities including practices, games, tournaments, and wherever Coliseum Soccer Club is represented.

I agree to follow the Coliseum Soccer Club Athletic Code and will abide by its rules. I understand the importance of the code in regards to the Club and will uphold its intent. I also understand the penalties associated with this policy.

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Player

Date

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Parent/guardian

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Coach

(Coach to maintain copy on file for one year)