



SANFORD AREA SOCCER LEAGUE PLAYER/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



PLAYER NAME

TEAM NAME

SEASON

PLAYERS

- Players will not use profanity during any SASL function.
- Players will not engage in disparaging dialogue with referees, teammates, coaches, opponents, or spectators.
 - Players will not, under any circumstances, participate in physical violence or threats of physical violence before, during, or after any game or practice.
- Players will not use alcohol or illegal drugs at any time while on the active roster of any SASL team.
- Players will obey the laws of the game and play within the spirit of the laws.
- Players must wear shin-guards at practice.

PARENTS

- Parents agree to support SASL and their team in requiring players to abide by the Player's Code of Conduct.
- Parents will not use or possess alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons while attending any SASL activities.
- Parents will not, under any circumstance, shout abusively or negatively at their child or any other child. Abusive verbal behavior by parents will not be tolerated. Violators may be asked to leave the venue and may be sanctioned by the club.
- Verbal or physical abuse of any coach, referee, player, or other parent will not be tolerated and violators may be sanctioned by the North Carolina Youth Soccer Association (NCYSA), the applicable league, and/or SASL.
 - Parents will not coach their child or any other child from the sideline during the game. Parents are asked to make only positive comments to the players. We ask that instructional input during games is provided only by coaches and not parents. Remember that soccer is a game played by the players and "the game" is the best teacher.
 - Parents will not use obscenities during SASL activities. Violators may be asked to leave the venue and may be sanctioned by the club.
- Parents will not publicly question or confront coaches with concerns on player and team management. Parents will allow a period of 24 hours to pass before contacting the coach for a good time to talk to about their concerns.

- Team parents are collectively responsible for the behavior of all of their team's spectators in accordance with the code outlined above.

PARENTS AND PLAYERS

- It is understood that as a member of the SASL travel program, each player and parent are representatives of SASL and will behave in a way that reflects a positive image at all Sanford Area Soccer Club activities.
- Any player, coach or spectator who encourages a team, or individual members of a team, to intentionally injure or physically abuse a member of their team to another team is guilty of a serious breach of the SASL Code of Conduct and may be sanctioned. Further, the NCYSA Referee Assault/Abuse Policy states that any spectator who verbally abuses or assaults a referee shall be sanctioned by the NCYSA and/or SASL.
- All parents and players are to understand that in the SASL Soccer Program, there is **NO GUARANTEE OF PLAYING TIME**. It is in the philosophy of the club that we will give every player a chance to continually prove themselves in training, practice and games. But by committing to a SASL Travel Team financially it DOES NOT empower players and/or parents to hold accountable any coach, trainer or the club representative of playing time issues that might arise.
- All participants are to be supportive of the travel coaches and to allow them to instruct and teach the players. Parental feedback regarding the travel coaches is expected to be conveyed in a positive manner and should be discussed with the Coach and/or the Director of Coaching
- SASL strives to create the best environment possible for the players to be the best players they can be. Any issue which arises that warrants the attention of SASL administration, should be reported immediately to the Coach or the Director of Coaching. Do not delay until the end of the season.
- There will be no recriminations by SASL or its staff against the player when and if a parent brings an issue to the attention of the Coach or the Director of Coaching.
- By signing this Code of Conduct, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and further understand and agree that if any of these rules are violated, my privileges to attend any SASL games or activities, as a spectator or player, can be suspended.

PLAYER NAME	_____	DATE:	_____
PLAYER SIGNATURE:	_____		
PARENT SIGNATURE (1):	_____		
PRINTED NAME:	_____		
PARENT SIGNATURE (2):	_____		
PRINTED NAME:	_____		

