

# MSA CODE OF ETHICS FORM



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Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Players Code

- 1.1. Play for your own enjoyment, not just to please a coach or parent.
- 1.2. Play by the Laws of the Game.
- 1.3. Always accept the referee's decision.
- 1.4. Play for yourself and your team – your teams performance will benefit and so will yours.
- 1.5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good play whether by your team or the opponents.
- 1.6. Respect your opponent. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take advantage of any player.
- 1.7. Cooperate with the coach, team mates and opponents.
- 1.8. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills, and feel good.
- 1.9. Play with control, do not lose your temper.
- 1.10. At the final whistle, applaud and thank your opponents and the referee for the game.
- 1.11. Always remember that you owe a duty of care to your opponents. Tackle hard, but fairly, never try to hurt your opponent.
- 1.12. Win with humility, lose with dignity, play with hunger.

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## Parents Code

- 1.1. Remember young players are involved in soccer for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 1.2. Encourage your child always to play by the Laws of the Game.
- 1.3. Teach your children that honest endeavor is more important than winning, so the result of each game is accepted without too much disappointment.
- 1.4. Help young people to work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- 1.5. Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
- 1.6. Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 1.7. Do not place an emphasis on winning at all costs.
- 1.8. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of soccer.
- 1.9. Support all efforts to remove verbal or physical abuse from soccer.
- 1.10. Do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.
- 1.11. Do not publicly question the referees' judgment and never their honesty.
- 1.12. Recognize the value of coaches and referees. They give of their time and resources to provide activities for young people.
- 1.13. Encourage in your child an appreciation of mutual respect for team mates and opponents.

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