

# MapleBrook Soccer Association Player/Parent Code of Conduct

## Player Expectations:

1. I will be prepared to participate in training sessions and matches on time, and will contact my coach whenever I am unable to attend a team event.
2. I will wear appropriate kit/uniform and bring appropriate gear (inflated soccer ball, shin guards, water, etc.) to all games and training sessions.
3. I will leave all fields and facilities in equal or better condition than when I arrived.
4. I will follow all team rules at all times.
5. I will communicate with my coach regarding any issues or concerns, and will seek out and be openly receptive to feedback.
6. I will work outside of scheduled trainings and matches to improve my overall soccer skills and fitness, and minimize conflicts that interfere with my soccer commitments during the soccer season.
7. I will not engage in disparaging dialogue including profanity or taunting behavior with referees, teammates, coaches, opponents, or spectators before, during, and after all soccer related activities.
8. I will not, under any circumstances, participate in physical violence or threats thereof before, during, or after any game or practice.
9. I will not use alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs while a MBSA member.
10. I will obey the laws of the game and play within the spirit of the game.
11. I will treat everyone whom I encounter with respect.

## Parent Expectations:

1. I will help my child be prepared to participate in training sessions and matches on time, and I will (or will encourage my child to) contact the coach whenever he/she is unable to attend a team event.
2. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
3. I will encourage my child to seek out and be openly receptive to feedback from his/her coaches and to communicate with the coaches regarding any issues or concerns
4. I will help my child minimize conflicts that interfere with his/her soccer commitments during the soccer season.
5. I will not contact a coach until 24 hours after any event to discuss an issue I have.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all MBSA soccer events.
7. I will not engage in any kind of physical or verbal confrontation, including unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures with any MBSA representative, official, coach, player, supporter, or parent .
8. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
9. I will (and demand that my child will) treat other players, coaches, officials, MBSA representatives, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability, and will not participate in any form of harassment including physical, verbal, or sexual abuse including but not exclusively:

- Use of offensive or demeaning terms.
- Objectionable physical proximity or physical contact.
- Unwelcome suggestions regarding (or invitations to) social engagements.
- Any conduct or communication, expressed or implied, that has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with a player's status on his/her team; or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.
- Deliberate or careless expression of jokes or remarks of any type in the presence of others who may find such jokes or remarks offensive.
- Deliberate or careless distribution of materials (such as cartoons, articles, pictures, etc.) not necessary for the game of soccer or MBSA business, and which others may find offensive.

10. I will not speak negatively of MBSA (e.g. members, policies, procedures, officials, coaches, players, and MBSA representatives) in public, but will address any concerns, comments, or criticisms in an appropriate manner, time, and place to the appropriate MBSA representative (e.g. coach, Director of Soccer Operations, Board of Directors, or Executive Committee).

11. I agree to abide by all MBSA policies and procedures established by the MBSA Board of Directors as found on the official club web page.

Membership in MapleBrook Soccer Association is a privilege; not a right. Therefore, I also agree if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines I will be subject to disciplinary action which could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Parental/player game(s) suspension
- Parental/player suspension (from all MBSA events including games and/or practices)
- Parent/player removal from MBSA membership

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Player Signature (Date)

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Parent Signature(s) (Date)