

BRSA Codes of Conduct

Player's Code of Conduct

I pledge to accept responsibility for my BRSA Soccer experience by following this Player's Code of Conduct:

1. I will demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship at every practice, game and tournament. I will also encourage fair play and good sportsmanship from others.
2. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach or team manager if I cannot be present at a practice, game, or tournament.
3. I understand that playing time in games is not guaranteed and is determined by my attendance, attitude and performance at practice sessions.
4. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
5. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol and will expect adults to refrain from their use at all practices and games.
6. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
7. I understand that I am representing the Blue River Soccer Association. Poor behavior during practices, games or tournaments may result in lost playing time and expulsion from the team.

Parents' Code of Conduct

I pledge to accept responsibility for my actions by following this Parents' Code of Conduct:

1. **I will NOT be a sideline coach or referee. I will limit my comments to positive reinforcement and encouragement to my child and his/her teammates.**
2. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game, and tournament.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
4. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or games, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve that problem.
5. I will not sit or stand on the coaches' and players' sideline during a match, unless invited by the coach.
6. I will demand a soccer environment for my child that is free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, as well as firearms and I will refrain from their use or possession during all practices and games.
7. I will do my very best to make soccer fun for my child.
8. I promise to treat other fans, coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
9. I will remember that as a fan, I represent Blue River Soccer Association. I understand that any concerns about officiating and/or coaching during a game must be directed to the team manager or field marshal. I also understand that poor behavior during practices; games or tournaments may result in expulsion from the soccer complex (I must wait inside or next to my car in the parking area for my son or daughter). If this occurs, it may result in expulsion from the Association.

Coach's Code of Conduct

I pledge to accept responsibility for my actions during my BRSA coaching tenure by following this Coach's Code of Conduct:

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will provide a safe playing environment for my players.
3. I promise to review and practice basic first-aid principles needed to treat injuries to my players.
4. I will strive to keep abreast of current learning techniques and knowledge of the game. I will listen and learn from my players and other coaches.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging to my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
7. I will provide a soccer environment for my players' that is free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
8. I will be knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and I will teach them to my players.
9. I will treat other coaches, players, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, religion, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.