



Oconee United Soccer Academy

Player Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to participate in youth soccer by following this Player's Code of Conduct:

General

1. I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of soccer, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper. I will not fight, "mouth off", or use bad language.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will be a team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends, and doing my best are the most important.
7. I will acknowledge all good play - those of my teammates and of my opponents.
8. I will accept the decisions of coaches and referees and show them respect.

Games and Practices

1. I agree that practices and games are equally important.
2. I will arrive at least 10 minutes before practices officially start, and at least 30 minutes before game start times.
3. If I cannot make a game or practice, I will notify the coach as soon as possible but at least 24 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

My Uniform

1. During the season, I will take good care of my uniform and wear it only on game days unless otherwise instructed by the coach. I will ensure it is clean for every game.
2. At practices I will wear a comfortable shirt and shorts.
3. I will wear shin guards and appropriate footwear at all games and practices.
4. I will remove any jewelry, watches or any item that may cause injury to me, teammates, or opposing players prior to participating in games or practices.

Discipline

1. At all times I will show respect for coaches, referees, teammates, and opposing players.
2. Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the Referee.
3. Certain serious infractions (e.g. Referee Assault) will result in a discipline hearing, possible suspension from Oconee United Soccer, and a possible fine by the SCYSA. Paying any such fine is my responsibility.
4. The OUSA Board and coach will handle infractions that occur at times other than a game.