

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As with other sports, soccer contributes positively to the mental, physical, and emotional development of the individual. It is most important to establish and maintain standards of ethical behavior and conduct. A coach cannot be effective without the proper conduct of the players. Therefore, the following rules for conduct have been developed for players.

When playing soccer, I will:

- Always play for my own enjoyment
- Always play fair and by the rules of the game.
- Always show respect for the decisions of the referee
- Show respect to my opponents, teammate and coaches through good sportsmanship
- Never bully other players or use foul language
- Talk to the coach and or league directors until the issues or problems are resolved

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by SSA. I may:

- Be required to apologize to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team coach
- Receive formal warning from coach or SSA official
- Be substituted during the game
- Be required to leave SSA for the season with no refund
- Asked not to return to SSA Recreational Soccer Season.

PARENTS AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

As with other sports, soccer contributes positively to the mental, physical, and emotional development of the involved . It is most important to establish and maintain standards of ethical behavior. Parental support and encouragement are critical to the success of developing good soccer players. The following code of conduct is to ensure that this support can be best utilized and contribute positively to the team and each player's development.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Not bring dogs on the field; this is also a Marquette City Ordinance
- Not use tobacco and or alcohol at any SSA events
- Always encourage my child to always play by the rules of the game
- Always set a good example by applauding good play on both sides
- Never ridicule, humiliate, or shout at players, coaches or other spectators
- Not place an emphasis on "winning at all costs"
- Not force an unwilling child to participate in soccer or any sport
- Not use profane language or harass referees, coaches, or players
- For safety reasons, do not interfere with or distract players. Please sit or stand a safe distance away from the side lines (at least 5 feet) and never sit behind the goals.
- Verbal abuse or heckling of referees will not tolerated (issues with referees could be formed to the Director of Referees and Referee Supervisors.)

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by Superiorland Soccer Association I may be:

- Issued a verbal warning
- Asked to leave games by SSA employees and officials
- Requested not to attend future games
- Required to leave SSA with any dependents with no refund
- Asked not to return to SSA for future season