



## Players Code of Conduct

- Conduct yourself in the best interests of Surdel Girls Soccer Club (SGSC). Support the Club and its activities. Follow this Code of Conduct.
- Work hard, practice and play with enthusiasm and with a commitment to improve your skills and the performance of the team.
- Arrive on time for practices, games and team events, properly equipped and appropriately dressed for weather conditions. Provide adequate notice to the coach when you will be unable to attend or late.
- Play by the rules. Never argue with the referee's decisions. Let your coach ask any necessary questions.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Control your temper - no mouthing off or use of foul language at any time.
- Be a good sport. Refrain from unsportsmanlike behavior or dangerous play. Cheer all good plays, whether made by your team or the opponent.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Be attentive at all games and practices.
- Respect the rights, dignity and self-esteem of fellow athletes regardless of body type, athletic ability, gender, cultural or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or economic status.
- Refrain from behavior in any form that constitutes harassment\* or bullying, on or away from the soccer field.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol, illegal substances and performance enhancing drugs.
- Refrain from criticism of the Club, coaches, referees other players or opponents on or away from the soccer field. Report any concerns you may have to the coach or a Club official in private.

### **I agree to the following terms:**

1. I agree to abide by the SGSC Players Code of Conduct.
2. I acknowledge that the SGSC may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the Players Code of Conduct.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the above rules as written and will do my best to abide by them.

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Signature

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Date

\*Harassment takes many forms but can generally be defined as behavior, including comments and/or conduct which is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, hurtful, malicious, degrading or otherwise offensive to an individual, or group of individuals, or which creates an uncomfortable environment.



## Parents Code of Conduct

- Do not force a child to participate in soccer if she is not interested. Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Do your best to ensure your child arrives on time for practices and games and is properly equipped and appropriately dressed for weather conditions. Provide adequate notice to the coach when you will be unable to attend or late.
- Explain the player's Code of Conduct to your daughter and encourage her to follow it. Encourage your child to abide by the Laws of the game.
- Teach your child that best effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by players of the opposing team. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Be on your best behavior. Don't use profane language or harass\* players, coaches or officials. Respect the referee's decisions.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- Do not offer money or other incentives to win or score a goal. The goal is teamwork.
- Respect the rights, dignity and self-esteem of all participants regardless of body type, athletic ability, gender, cultural or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or economic status.
- Refrain from criticism of the Club, coaches, referees other players or opponents during games, practices other Club events, or in front of your child or other children. Report any concerns you may have to the coach or a Club official in private.

### **I agree to the following terms:**

1. I/We agree to abide by the SGSC Parents Code of Conduct.
2. I/We acknowledge that the SGSC may take disciplinary action against me, if I/we breach the Parents Code of Conduct.

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the above rules as written  
and will do my/our best to abide by them.

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Signature(s)

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## Coaches Code of Conduct

- Conduct yourself in the best interests of Surdelo Girls Soccer Club (SGSC), putting the Club's and players' interests ahead of any personal or team interests. Support the Club and its activities. Follow SGSC policies. In the event a policy is unclear, contact the SGSC Executive to clarify the issue.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the young players' time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests and obligations including school. Conduct and organize training sessions in a manner that ensures academic success.
- Set clear expectations for players, parents & coaches prior to the start of the season
- Teach your players the Laws of the game and that they should never be broken.
- Remember that children play for the fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at the children for making mistakes or losing a competition.
- The scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into consideration the maturity level of the children.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches. Never engage in harassment\* or physical abuse of team members, game officials, or opposition.
- Remember that athletes need a coach they can respect. Be generous with praise, lead by example, and provide all feedback in a constructive, positive manner.
- Do not place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players. Do not knowingly let an injured player take part in a game or practice session without the advice of a physician.
- Respect the rights, dignity and self-esteem of all people involved in the game, regardless of body type, athletic ability, gender, cultural or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or economic status.
- Do not engage in personal communications with a player on non-soccer related issues in written, verbal or electronic manner. Refrain from any behavior or activity which could be construed as sexual harassment.
- Refrain from criticism of the Club, coaches, referees other players or opponents on or away from the soccer field. Report any concerns you may have to the coach or a Club official in private.

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## Spectators Code of Conduct

- Remember that children play organized sports for their own fun. They are not miniature pro athletes.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by players of the opposing team.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Be on your best behavior. Don't use profane language or harass\* players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the referee's decisions.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- Do not offer money or other incentives to win or score a goal. The goal is teamwork.
- Encourage players always to play according to the rules.
- Respect the rights, dignity and self-esteem of all participants regardless of body type, athletic ability, gender, cultural or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation or economic status.
- Refrain from criticism of the Club, coaches, referees other players or opponents during games, practices other Club events, or in front of children. Report any concerns you may have to the coach or a Club official in private.

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