



## **Player, Parent, and Family Conduct Guidelines**

By joining the Rangers Soccer Club, every player, parent and family agrees to the following:

1. The player shall maintain a level of performance at school and at home which is sufficient to allow a commitment to participate in all team activities.
2. The player shall make every reasonable effort to attend practice sessions, games and tournaments.
3. The player shall call the team coach if unable to be in attendance.
4. The player shall be punctual (on time) with gear on and a ball for all practices and games.
5. The player shall always give the coach and staff their utmost respect, whether they agree with them or not.
6. The player shall treat the team program as a serious learning experience.
7. The player shall abide by the coach's instructions during training and game day preparations.
8. The player shall make every effort to win each game in a manner befitting the tradition of the Rangers Soccer Club.
9. The player shall respect game officials and the opponents both in defeat, as well as in victory.
10. Unsportsmanlike conduct can be grounds for suspension or dismissal.
11. The player shall shake hands after each game, be gracious in victory, as well as in defeat.
12. Parents shall provide encouragement and create a good learning environment.

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13. Parents shall make every effort to pay their fees on time. If you are unsure as to your balance, it is your responsibility to find out what they are.
14. Parents and players shall refrain from inappropriate or negative behavior, through actions or words towards referees, coaches, officers of the club, or other parents or players from their teams or opponents.
15. Parents shall not coach players, as they have to be able to think at crucial moments in the game.
16. Players and parents agree to be an alcohol-free, drug-free soccer & smoking-free team. With this in mind, players will not use or have in their possession any illegal drugs or consume any alcoholic beverages at any time.
17. Players and parents shall not use profane language on the soccer field.
18. Players shall respect and cooperate with their coaches and teammates. This includes encouraging teammates when they make mistakes rather than casting blame. Soccer is a team sport, and no one player will be solely responsible for a win or a loss.
19. Players understand and agree that there will be **zero tolerance** for any type of bullying behavior toward any teammate. This includes on or away from the field, in person, or on social media.
20. It takes a great deal of work on everyone's part, to make a soccer season a success. If everyone pitches in and does a little, a great deal will get done. The family will make every reasonable effort to participate in the tasks of running a team, some of which are, chaperoning, transporting players, making phone calls and fund raising as necessary.

Failure to comply with the aforementioned guidelines can be grounds for player or parent suspension from games and/or termination from the Rangers Soccer Club.

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