

Falmouth Soccer Club

Player and Parent Code of Conduct

June 2019

It is expected that all players and parents affiliated with the Falmouth Soccer Club will read and understand the following **CODE OF CONDUCT**. Falmouth Soccer Club has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy. Parents are only allowed to address the officials if it is an emergency or if the official initiates the communication. It is expected that all players, parents, and spectators will continue to observe and follow the principles contained within the Code throughout the year.

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve any and all conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
2. I will never criticize, ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
3. I will commit to ensuring my child attends as many practices as possible in order to develop, to the best of his or her ability, skills in the game of soccer in order to maximize team success.
4. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and the opposing team. I will not be critical of or embarrass any player, including opposing team players under any circumstance.
5. I will allow the coaches to instruct the players, and will not participate in sideline coaching.
6. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. I will never yell at, taunt, threaten, or inflict physical or verbal violence upon any player, official, or spectator at any soccer activity. The use of any abusive, vulgar, racial and ethnic or gender related language will not be tolerated at any time.

I have read and understand the above **Code of Conduct**, and I agree to abide by these guidelines at all team, Club, and League activities. I understand that if I do not follow this **Code of Conduct**, I may be asked to 1) leave the Club activity and 2) withdraw my child from the Club.

Print Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Player Name _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____