

DARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.

At all times I will show respect for coaches, referees, teammates, and opposing players.

I will play by the rules of soccer, and in the spirit of the game.

I will control my temper. I will not fight or use foul or abusive language.

I will be a team player.

I know that winning isn't everything – that having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are all important.

I will acknowledge all good play – that of my teammates and of my opponents.

Games and Practices

Practices and games are equally important.

I will arrive at the field before practices and games according to the standards set by my coach.

If I cannot make a game or practice, I will notify the coach, as per coach instructions.

Equipment

I will wear shin guards and appropriate footwear at all games and practices.

I will wear the uniform provided, and will keep them clean and in good repair.

Discipline

The team coach will handle infractions that occur at times other than during a game.

Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the Referee. The result may be a Caution (yellow card) or Dismissal (red card), in which case there may also be further action by the Darlington Soccer Club Discipline Committee.