



RCA Parents Code of Conduct

Youth soccer is for the players. All parents associated with River City Athletics are invited to share in the pleasure of watching their children participate in the world's most popular sport, so long as their behavior does not distract the players and officials from the free flow of play which is the trademark of the sport. River City prides ourselves on having respectful and engaged families, and we ask that parents and guardians continue to adhere to these guidelines.

A parent or guardian should:

- Foster an environment of respect for referees, players, coaches, and spectators of the opposing team through words of encouragement and support.
- Applaud superior play, effort, and sportsmanship by players on both teams.
- Support your coaches and managers consistently regardless of the results on the field. Coaches contribute many hours of their time to your children. They deserve your congratulations when the team wins and your encouragement when the team doesn't.
- Communicate any concerns to the coach at the appropriate time (recommended 24 hour cool off period) away from the playing location and players.
- Always remain at least two yards from the playing field so our young players have room to play and enjoy the game.
- Your cooperation with these standards before, during, and after each game or practice will make River City Athletics more enjoyable for everyone.

A parent or guardian must:

- Never use foul language or obscene gestures at a game or practice site.
- Avoid comments and gestures that express disagreement with referee decisions.
- Cooperate with any request by the game officials.
- Never consume alcoholic beverages on the field location at practices or games.

A parent or guardian understands that:

- Any parent or spectator who fails to adhere to these standards will be required to leave the playing area, and play will be suspended until he or she does so.
- River City Athletics reserves the right to suspend or terminate a player's enrollment for his or her parent's persistent or extreme sideline misbehavior, and there will be no refunds of player fees in such cases.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for their guests' behavior and must inform their guests of the applicable rules of conduct.

Any breaches of this Code of Conduct can result in your child's suspension and a member's removal from River City Athletics. Comments and behavior of any member which contradict the mission statement or disrupt the functioning of a team can result in the suspension and/or removal from River City Athletics with no basis for a refund.

Player Name : _____

Parent Name (s) : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____

Date : _____



RCA Player Code of Conduct

All players associated with River City Athletics are expected to keep their composure during all practices and games. Any player found to be a distraction, disrespectful, or playing in an unsportsmanlike manner may be removed from their team for a duration of time decided upon by the Board of Directors, up to and including dismissal from the club with no expectation of a refund.

A River City Athlete is expected to:

- Be a willing and helpful student of the game, listening to and following the instructions of their coaches, club officials, or game officials.
- Treat their coaches, teammates, other players, other coaches, parents, fans and officials with respect and dignity.
- Attend every practice, training session and game that is scheduled, and if I can not attend I will notify my coach in advance with the reason why I can't attend.
- Play the game with good ethics and sportsmanship

A River City Athlete should never:

- Bully or torment a teammate or opponent in any form, be it in person or online, or at any time regardless of it is during an RCA practice, training, game, or team/club function.
- Address a game official unless the conversation is initiated by the official
- Address an opposing coach or parent/fan
- Play with an intent to injure any other person
- Use foul language or obscene gestures during practice, training, games or any team/club function

A River City Athlete should know:

- Any incident involving them being issued a yellow or red card will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.
- An accumulation of two (2) yellow cards in a game or at any point in the season will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and could result in a one game, club mandated suspension. That review will include a conversation with your coach to determine the details of the incident, and may include you being asked to explain the situation to our Director of Coaching, or members of the Board of Directors.
- A red card issued to any player in a game, will result in not only the mandated one game suspension, but will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and could result in an additional game suspension.
- Any accumulation of cards totaling three (3) of any color, or two (2) red cards could result in your dismissal from the club with no expectation of a refund.

A River City Athlete also understands:

- River City Athletics reserves the right to suspend or terminate a player's enrollment for his or her parent's persistent or extreme sideline misbehavior, and there will be no refunds of player fees in such cases.

Your cooperation with these standards before, during, and after each game or practice or training will make River City Athletics more enjoyable for everyone.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____