



## Respect Code of Conduct

# Young Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game.

As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why USRC is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

### **When playing soccer, I will:**

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/ team manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, league or USRC:**

### **I may be:**

- Be required to apologize to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club.

### **In addition:**

- My club, league or organization may make my parent or guardian aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct