



2022/23 PLAYER-PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Financial Commitment

Nonpayment of registration and/or team fees may result in player suspension or removal from the team.

Refunds

City SC's competitive program has a strict refund policy because a player's acceptance has the effect of denying another player an opportunity to play on a competitive team. Additionally, costs accrue to the Club for services provided to the team based on player headcount. Accordingly, fees are not refundable and not transferable. Fees for participation in the club cover the entire soccer year. A player who accepts an invitation to play with the Club commits to pay the entire fee for the full soccer year. No refunds, partial or full, will be made to players who choose not to participate at any point after registration for any reason, including players suspended from the program. The only exceptions are:

- In the event that a player has a season ending injury, the board may consider a partial refund after review of records provided by the treating physician or facility.
- For families that move during the season. The board may consider a partial refund in these circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

Player/Parent Code of Conduct

As a player of City SC, I pledge to:

- Respect teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, spectators and parents and will not engage in discriminatory behavior or verbal or physical abuse of any kind.
- Refrain from engaging in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products.
- Abide by all team rules as outlined by my coach, the club or other applicable governing organizations.
- Respect the property of others whether personal or public, including all property and equipment owned by City SC, opposing clubs, and home and away venues.
- Use social media responsibly and will not author, post or forward vulgar, offensive, hateful or disrespectful notes, texts, videos, photographs or other content online that reflects negatively on me, my team, City SC or other individuals. Whenever possible I will discourage others from posting content online that could be deemed unflattering or damaging to my or others' reputation or the reputation of my team or City SC.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times and conduct myself as an ambassador of my sport.
- Behave in a manner that is respectful and consistent with the spirit of this Code of Conduct on and off the field.

As a *parent or guardian* of a player at City SC, I agree to:

- Support all players unconditionally and set a positive example on the sideline.



- Refrain from instructing, coaching or criticizing my child and all other players at games and practices.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach players to do the same. Berating referees will not be tolerated.
- Respect opposing coaches, players and parents.
- Abide by all rules/standards set forth by my child's coach, the club, US Club Soccer, Cal South, SOCAL, MLS Next, EAL, Girls Academy League, DPL, and any other league we play in.
- Ensure my child is available for all games/practices, arrives on time and dressed in the City SC training jersey.
- Notify my coach 24 hours in advance if my child is unable to make a game, practice, or team function.
- Pay all club registration fees and team fees on time as dictated by the club, my team manager and my coach, regardless of if my player is participating in all tournaments.

Parental Sideline Behavior

City SC expects the highest standard of behavior from its parents. Coaching is not allowed and respect for referees is required. All parents must adhere to the 24-hour rule: no communication for 24 hours following any incident.

Our escalation policy: First to coach and then to Director of Boys/Girls Program. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in any of combination of the following disciplinary actions:

1. Verbal or written reprimand
2. Suspension from the team
3. Removal from the team

No refunds will be issued if a player is suspended/removed from the team as a result of failing to comply with the Code of Conduct. Player Cards will be pulled if players are delinquent on registration fees or team fees at any point in the season.

Club Communication & Media

By registering your child to play with City SC this season you are agreeing to receive Club Communications via email. These email communications contain important information regarding club events so it is essential that everyone receives these communications.

By registering your child to play with City SC this season you are agreeing that your son or daughter may appear in any club related image publications by City SC. There may be occasions where photographers or videographers capture images (in public areas) for City SC publications that contain your son or daughter.

I certify that I have read the above information and understand the City SC Code of Conduct and pledge to uphold the behavioral standards set forth by the club.