



Codes of Conduct for Players and Coaches!

Los Angeles International FC (LAIFC) believes that by creating an environment with an emphasis on organization, innovation, energy and competition, we will unite members of our club in the pursuit of excellence. The club believes that placing an intelligently applied work ethic in the areas of academics and soccer helps develop maturity and self-confidence. We believe that the experiences a player has with the LAIFC will be beneficial throughout their lifetime.

Our coaches *help develop each player to their fullest potential as a person and as a soccer player*. It is important that we offer an experience that helps our players reach their potential. This includes individual and team successes on the field, and in the community. We are specifically structured to *provide positive role models for younger players to emulate* as they continue to grow in the organization.

Winning and losing are a part of a players' development. We work to provide a curriculum that allows our players to taste the rewards of victory as well as the humility of defeat. LAIFC is one of the few clubs that has the ability *to expose players to USSF, collegiate, and professional opportunities*.

Players code of Conduct

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials, and spectators the following Code of Conduct has been established. It is the obligation of all program administrators, coaches, parents, and players to create an environment that promotes this objective. Those who willfully violate this code will jeopardize their participation in the Los Angeles International Futbol/Soccer Club.

Relationship with Coaches

LAIFC coaches will not place the value of winning over the development, safety, and welfare of our players. Each player will be treated with respect at all times – win, lose or draw. Under no circumstances will a coach intimidate or disparage a player. The same is expected of players. There will be many instances that a coach



makes a decision that the player may not understand, but they must still respect this decision and trust that it is in the name of proper development.

Under no circumstances should a player address/criticize the referee or opposing team players. Players shall not violate any bylaw, rule, or policy of the tournament that they are participating in. Coaches should not have to spend time disciplining unruly or uncooperative children. They must speak to parents immediately in order to remedy the situation. If the behavior persists, coaches have the right to reduce playing time or require a misbehaving player to sit out a game. In all cases, the coach should keep the appropriate Age Director informed of the situation and ask for assistance, as necessary.

Player Expectations:

- To encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- To do the best I can each day, remember that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- To treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times: regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- To know and respect the rules of soccer and the LAIFC and abide by them at all times.
- Show respect and courtesy to officials and coaches by following their instructions and direction.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during or after the game.
- Avoiding the use of abusive or profane language, taunting or humiliating remarks, and/or gestures and physical assault upon another player at any time.
- Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and display sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game and be humble and generous in victory and courteous in defeat.
- Follow all Association rules, respecting at all times the property of others



I agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include verbal or written warning by official, head coach, LAIFC management and/or head of league organization, including suspension.

Parent's name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

