



## USSF Player Code of Conduct

*Any violation of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action*

<b>A player will...</b>	<p>Hold themselves to a <b>high standard of sportsmanship</b> on and off the field, without engaging in any unsportsmanlike conduct.</p> <p><b>Treat all</b> teammates, opponents, coaches, staff members, and officials <b>with respect</b>.</p> <p>Follow the rules of the game, and <b>always engage in fair play</b>.</p> <p><b>Respect the opinions and values of their peers and coaches</b> to develop a healthy team environment.</p> <p><b>Demonstrate inclusive behavior and encourage diversity while opposing all types of discrimination</b>, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status.</p> <p><b>Follow league and club standards when communicating</b> with other coaches and players, including on social media.</p> <p><b>Report to the member organization’s reporting line</b> when they believe a coach has violated the coach’s code of conduct. Additionally, players may report directly to U.S. Soccer <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>A player will not</b>	<p><b>Break policies</b> set forth by the <a href="#">U.S. Soccer Federation</a>, member organizations, leagues, or clubs. This includes all safeguarding policies such as the organization’s prohibited conduct, the MAAPP, and the SafeSport Code.</p> <p>Verbally, physically, sexually, or emotionally <b>abuse, harass, or haze</b> any peer, coach, or referee.</p> <p><b>Illegally use or possess drugs, alcohol, and tobacco</b> at team events.</p> <p>Pursue, enter, or <b>maintain a romantic or sexual relationship</b> with a coach.</p> <p>Use <b>derogatory, discriminatory, or profane language</b>.</p>