

## **ARLINGTON SOCCER PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **PREAMBLE**

Arlington Soccer encourages and expects every member of our community to treat others with respect. The Club thrives when players, coaches, parents, referees, team volunteers and staff all work together to ensure a safe, inclusive, nurturing and fun environment in which to play the game of soccer.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a player in Arlington Soccer, I will respect the game, the referees, the coaches, my opponents, my teammates, the Club and our community. Soccer is a game that I play for fun, to make friends and improve my soccer skills. I agree to abide by this code and the policies and procedures of Arlington Soccer. I understand that if I engage in improper conduct, then I will be subject to the rules and disciplinary procedures of the Club.

#### **Respect for the Game, Club & Community**

- I will do my best, work hard and have a positive attitude.
- I will learn the laws of the game and play with honor and dignity.
- I will help my parents and family understand the laws of the game, so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
- I will not get into arguments with opposing teams, players, parents or coaches.
- I will be properly equipped and on time for practices and games.
- I understand that I represent the Club in matches and tournaments and will not act in any way that is detrimental to my team or the Club.

#### **Respect for all Players**

- I will be a good teammate and will treat others as I would like to be treated.
- I will be gracious and humble in both victory and defeat.
- I will not engage in, nor encourage, any behaviors or practices that would endanger the physical, emotional or mental well-being of any player.
- I will not use abusive, offensive or vulgar language.

#### **Respect for the Coaches**

- I understand the time, energy and effort put forth by my coaches and will respect and support them.
- I will abide by team rules.

#### **Respect for the Referees**

- I will not criticize referees or dispute their calls, and I understand there is zero tolerance for those who do.