

Olympic Soccer Academy Expectations of Players

At OSA, we have high expectations of the players to behave in a manner that reflects positively upon themselves, their family, their team and Olympic Soccer Academy. First and foremost, this starts with respect. This respect is for the player, their teammates, coaches, trainers, opponents, officials, administrators, fans and the rules of the game at all times. As a parent of a player in OSA, it your responsibility to set the right examples and to make sure that your child abides by the guidelines set forth by OSA. As a club, we have the following expectations of our players:

- Players understand that playing for Olympic Soccer Academy is a privilege and not a right and that this right can be revoked at any time.
- Players will respect themselves, their teammates, coaches, trainers, opponents, officials, administrators, fans and the rules of the game at all times.
- Players will display good sportsmanship and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players.
- Players will exhibit proper sports perspective at all times and remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn, develop and have fun.
- Players will remember that soccer is a **TEAM** sport.
- Players need to be supportive to their teammates and positive in their interactions with all players.
- Players will play by the rules of the game at all times.
- Players will listen to the coaches and trainers and maintain a positive attitude.
- Players will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving their best effort every day, regardless of score.
- Players will wear appropriate equipment at all times.
- Players are expected to be at team practices, arriving on time, unless injured or have an acceptable excuse.
- Players are expected to arrive at every game a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of each game
- Players are expected to shake hands with the opposition's players at the conclusion of each game. Additionally, each player is expected to thank the game officials.

Player's Code of Conduct Contract

- I promise to respect myself, my teammates, coaches, trainers, opponents, officials, administrators, fans and the rules of the game at all times.
- I understand that playing for Olympic Soccer Academy is a privilege and not a right.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort every day, regardless of score.
- I promise to exhibit proper sports perspective at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will remember that soccer is a TEAM sport. I will not show off and hog the ball.
- I will accept and include all players on my team regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will display good sportsmanship myself and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players.
- I shall conduct myself so as to be a credit to my team and myself.
- I realize that I am responsible for my actions. I will always control my temper, will exercise self-control, and will not retaliate.
- I will shake hands with all opponents and officials after a game; whether we win or lose.
- I will admit my mistakes instead of making excuses or blaming others.
- I will always support my teammates in practices and games.
- I will listen to my coaches and trainers and maintain a positive attitude in practice and during games.

Date: _____ Player Signature _____

Olympic Soccer Academy Expectations of Parents

At OSA, we hold the parents to the same high standards that we hold our players. As the parent, you are expected to positively reinforce the club's guidelines for the players, be a positive role model and your child's number one fan. As a club, we expect the following from the parents of the players:

- Parents should positively support their children throughout the child's soccer development.
- Parents should positively reinforce the principles and values that are taught at practices.
- Parents will demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship at all times. They should maintain a proper sports perspective and remember that the game is all about the players and not all about winning.
- Parents will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times. They will not criticize or argue with game officials. Under no circumstances should a parent make disparaging remarks, negative comments and/or complaints to the referee, the coach, another player, other parents or the opponent's coaches, players and parents. Should this occur, the referees have the right to have a parent escorted from the field. Parents who are removed from the premises may not be allowed to attend any games for a period of time determined by the OSA Board of Directors.
- Parents will ensure that their child treats other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, opponents and fans with respect.
- Parents are required to inform the club and coach about any special issues that may or may not affect their child's safety or performance. This would include medical conditions, medications, external stresses, etc...
- Parents will always allow the coach to be the coach and refrain from coaching on the sidelines. If this occurs, the parent will be warned by the coach, team manager or the referee. If that parent does not cooperate, they will be asked to leave the game immediately and may not be allowed to attend any games for a period of time determined by the OSA Board of Directors. Please leave all the coaching to the coaches and trainers.
- Parents will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- **Parents will not bring alcoholic beverages to practice or games.**
- Parents are not allowed on any practice fields during scheduled practices. There are designated areas around the perimeter of the field for parents to sit during practices. Should a parent wish to speak to a coach or trainer, the parent should arrange time with the coach or trainer to address any questions, comments or concerns on days other than practice/game days.
- A parent should not approach a coach during or after a game regarding questions, comments or concerns. The parent should make an appointment with the coach to discuss any issues no sooner than 48 hours after a game. Should there be no resolution to the issue; the parent should then contact OSA's Director of Coaching (contact information found on the website).
- Only parents or legal guardians will be able to discuss any questions, comments or concerns regarding the athlete with the coach, trainers, Director of Coaching or OSA Board of Directors.
- Parent will not promote any other competitive club during season. Fines may apply.
- Parents will not allow their child to participate as a guest player in another club team without the written consent of the coach/Director of Coaching.

If a parent fails to abide by the guidelines above, the parent may be suspended from games and practices for a period of time determined by OSA's Board of Directors. Continued disregard of the guidelines may result in your child being suspended from games / practices and/or removed from the team. OSA never wants to see this happen but reserves that right if necessary.

Spectators/Parent's Code of Conduct Contract

- I will demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship at all times
- I will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times.
- I will support the coaches, officials and administrators working with my child.
- I will maintain a proper sports perspective and remember that the game is all about the players, not winning.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, opponents & fans with respect.
- I will always allow the coach to be the coach and refrain from coaching on the sidelines.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not criticize or argue with game officials.
- I will not bring alcoholic beverages to practice or games.
- I will not negate the coach, OSA staff or any player or parent to any other parent.

Date: _____ Parent Signature _____