

# Liverpool FC America

## Code of Conduct for Players, Parents and Coaches



This Code of Conduct is a written contract between the parents, players, and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game as well as maintain a cooperative attitude and to uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship.

I will:

- Encourage fair play
- Cheer in a positive manner for all players, regardless of the team they represent
- Refrain from criticism of any player, coach or referee either in words or actions
- Not embarrass my own player, team, coach, club or parent by anything said or done
- Allow the coaches to coach and respect their choices as professionals
- Show respect for the game officials by not criticizing them or undermining their authority, and will always thank them at the conclusion of the game
- Display good sportsmanship at all times with positive actions and words so that Liverpool players, parents, coaches, staff and spectators will always be admired and respected on the pitch
- Understand that I not only represent myself, the players, parents, coaches and friends of Liverpool FC America, but also the long standing honor that goes along with representing the legendary name and traditions of Liverpool FC.
- Recognize that the home associations, playing associations and North Texas State Soccer Association will not tolerate conduct which is detrimental to the sport. Such conduct includes the following by or towards any player, coach, parent, official or club representative; vulgarity, harassment, physical violence to body or property, verbal abuse, or taunting
- Remain mindful at all times that my behavior on the field, while with the team, while in uniform, or while in any way representing Liverpool should not discredit, dishonor or create a negative impression of the club
- Understand that coaches, players and parents of the team and club will hold me accountable for my actions and behavior
- Agree that I will abide by the code and agree that if I fail to abide by the code that it could result in a verbal reprimand up to and including dismissal from the team.

I further acknowledge that as a member of this Liverpool competitive team I / my player will not automatically receive equal playing time on the field. However, the Liverpool coaches are committed to the growth of each player on the team and will strive to increase their individual skill level and development as a player and person. The club coaches are solely responsible for the decision of the player's play time on the field. I understand that this is a private club team and those who wish to participate do so voluntarily and by choosing to participate agree to abide by team and club policies.

Players who play on a Liverpool FC America team and their parents are required to agree to sign this Code of Conduct. The signature of player and parent below are written agreements to abide by the Code of Conduct at all times and to help ensure that the Code of Conduct is upheld by all members of the team and player's families at all times.

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Signature of parent/ Guardian

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Signature of Player

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Date

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Date