



## ASA Player Code of Conduct

The Arizona Soccer Association strives to provide the best possible environment for youth players and play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young people. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. The Arizona Soccer Association is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

To maintain the reputation of a learning environment, ASA has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, officiating, or participating in ASA and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will treat coaches, players, opponents, referees, spectators and all other individuals with respect.
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, referee, or any other attendee.
3. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether training, attending, or officiating games.
4. I will not use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language.
5. I will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators or anyone associated with my team use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language.
6. I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any coach, player, parent, spectator, participant, or official.
7. I will be punctual; arriving at games and practice well before the start time to have cleats, shin guards, and other training gear ready to be checked.
8. I will communicate any and all injuries, illnesses, conflicts, or problems to the head coach in a timely manner, including my intention to participate in school sports and/or activities.
9. I understand that should I receive a red card or be asked to leave the pitch whether or not a red card is issued for foul and abusive language or action directed at another player, a coach, a referee or any other official, I may be subject to a Disciplinary hearing and penalties beyond a 1 game suspension.



A player who fails to conform to the preceding Code of Conduct or receives a red card while playing or participating in an event sanctioned by ASA will be subject to the penalties listed on receipt of a written complaint from an official (referee, coach, etc.) and after an appropriate hearing has been conducted by the ASA Discipline & Rules Committee or its designated authority.

By signing I understand the code of conduct as well as the penalties and understand that if I violate the code of conduct I will be subject to the penalties listed.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_