



CATS FC Player and Parent Code of Conduct Contract

(Print Player's Name)

(Print Player's Team Name)

CATS FC is committed to the long-term development of the youth soccer player as a well-rounded athlete, and as a productive, respected member of society. Excellent gamesmanship in the form of healthy competition coincides with an overall attitude of community awareness and the desire to be a good citizen. Therefore, each player will be expected to follow our Code of Conduct principles and each parent is expected to help enforce the following principles:

- **CATS FC players understand that soccer is a team sport and any absences, whether from practice or games, affects the overall team. Players unable to attend a practice or game will notify their coaches as soon as the coming absence is known.**
- **CATS FC players will show respect to the referees. Players will not show any dissent to a referee. Players will accept responsibility for all fouls issued. Players will positively acknowledge the referee's efforts after a game regardless of the game's outcome.**
- **CATS FC players will show respect to the other team's players. Players will not be allowed to taunt an opposing player. Players will not retaliate against an opponent for a previous foul. Players will shake hands with their opponents after each game.**
- **CATS FC players will accept victory and defeat with dignity.**
- **CATS FC players will show respect to their coaches.**
- **CATS FC players will show respect to their parents.**
- **CATS FC players will not use alcohol or illegal substances at any time.**
- **CATS FC players will not use profanity at any time, especially at practices and games.**
- **CATS FC players will work to promote a model of a top soccer athlete: good skills, sound fundamentals, clean and fair play.**

I have read and understand the CATS FC Code of Conduct Contract, and I agree to abide by these principles at all times. I understand these principles also apply tournaments, both on and off the field. I also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these principles.

Player's Signature

Date

Parents of CATS FC players serve as important role models to their children and to all the other children that they come into contact with on the soccer field. Therefore, the CATS FC organization expects each parent to agree to the following code of conduct principles:

- **CATS FC parents will learn and understand the basic rules of the game for each specific league/tournament, etc.**
- **CATS FC parents will respect the integrity and judgment of the referees. Parents will refrain from challenging referee calls.**
- **CATS FC parents will show appreciation of good play by both teams.**
- **CATS FC parents will refrain from "coaching" any player from the sidelines.**
- **CATS FC parents will cheer and only offer positive encouragement at all times.**
- **CATS FC parents will follow the 24-Hour Rule before contacting coaches after a game.**
- **CATS FC parents will help enforce the Player Code of Conduct Contract as shown above.**

We have read and understand the CATS FC Code of Conduct Contract, and we agree to abide by these principles. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these principles.

Parent's Signature

Date