

# Sheboygan County United Players Code of Conduct

## As a player I will:

- **Promote Respect and Sportsmanship:**
  - Understand and Promote that winning is NEVER more important than good sportsmanship.
  - Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
  - Understand and treat team mates, opponents, referees, spectators with respect and in the spirit of the game.
  - Accept the results of the game, and be gracious in victory, and to turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement.
  - Be respectful and kind to the officials. Demonstrate dignity and self control.
  - Be respectful to coaches, managers and leaders of the team.
  - Work to develop a high standard of character in myself as we work to develop a higher standard of play.
  
- **Play by the “Rules”:**
  - Learn the laws of the game and understand how they apply; treat the laws with respect.
  - Abide by the rules established by the Sheboygan County United Soccer Club. I have read and understand the statements of commitment, which pertain to all players licensed through the club.
  
- **Promote Safe Play:**
  - Strive to create a safe, healthy, and positive environment for all teammates, opponents, coaches, and spectators at all times.
  - Abide by safe techniques and methods of play.
  - Make sure my equipment is in accordance with the laws of the game. Avoid *horseplay* before and after games and practices.
  - Under no circumstances authorize or encourage the use of medical or performance enhancing drugs. I will seek proper medical attention for injuries and follow the physician's instructions regarding treatment and recovery. At no time will I put myself in at risk by returning from injury prematurely or by being forced to play while injured.
  
- **Focus on Development:**
  - Recognize that each player develops at a different pace. I will strive to improve and help my teammates improve.

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## Violations of the Code of Conduct:

Violations of the Code of Conduct should be reported to a board member. The board member will conduct a review of the situation and present findings to the Board of Directors, who will make the final determination of what action, if any, may be appropriate. If action is deemed necessary by the Board, the available options range from a caution, to personal apology, probation, suspension or as a final step, expulsion from the Club. As a member player, I am responsible for my own actions and will be held accountable for them.

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I have read and understood the above. I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and understand that my failure to comply may result in suspension or expulsion.

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*Signed - Player*

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*Dated*

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*Signed – Parent/Guardian*

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