



# Vernon Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct

The Mission of the Vernon Soccer Club is to provide recreational, instructional and competitive soccer opportunities for all Vernon youth. We strive to foster good sportsmanship, skilled development, community commitment and a love of the game. The Club needs the cooperation and commitment of everyone involved with the Club in support of our mission.

The VSC Board of Directors has established Codes of Conduct for all Coaches, Players and Parents/Guardians, which must be reviewed and accepted prior to participation in any VSC related activities. These rules will help ensure all members of the Club contribute to providing the best possible environment for our players.

As a VSC player, I therefore agree to the following:

1. I will play soccer for the enjoyment of the game and not play just to please other people.
2. I will play by the rules.
3. I will cooperate with my coach and teammates and to be a team player.
4. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
5. I will always be generous when we win or lose.
6. I will always be fair always, no matter what the cost.
7. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials at the game field and will accept the decisions of the officials with grace.
8. I will participate in the club and honor and/or finish my commitment to the club.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, disciplinary action could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or club representative
- Written warning by official, head coach, and/or club representative
- Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by club
- Removal of player from all club activities for up to an entire season with written documentation of incident kept on file by club
- The club board at its sole discretion may skip steps and move straight to player removal if it deems it is in the best interest of the club and/or member safety