

St. Paul Blackhawks Soccer Club

Player and Family Code of Conduct Agreement

Players and families participating in the Blackhawks Soccer program are exercising a privilege afforded them by the Blackhawks Soccer Club and MYSA. Players and families must exhibit maturity and responsibility.

General Guidelines:

Players and Families are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which is in keeping with representing BHK in the MYSA and will not bring discredit upon the Association. Respect for the property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified by the Coach and/or Team Manager and observance of State and Federal law are required for participation in this program.

Discipline Rules:

Substance use and/or possession of drugs, alcohol or tobacco or showing of violent behavior during Blackhawk activities is cause for immediate dismissal from the program for the remainder of the season. It is the player's and family's responsibility to prevent situations from occurring and avoiding situations that occur. You must take total responsibility for your actions. Irresponsible and disrespectful behavior by a player and/or their family members will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not exclusive to:

- Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior towards other players, coaches, families, officials, and other spectators (parent coaching is inappropriate and disrespectful to your coach)
- Derogatory comments to other teammates, coaches, officials, opposing teammates, and spectators
- Inappropriate language to other teammates, coaches, officials, opposing teammates, and spectators
- Disruptive behavior
- Physical and/or verbal violence
- Intimidation

Behavior that is not befitting a Blackhawk player could result in removal from the game, probation, or suspension from the team. Equally, if a family member's behavior is not befitting of the Blackhawk Club, the player can be benched, removed from a game, placed on probation, or suspended from the team. If family member's behavior is inappropriate, that individual can be asked to leave a game, be placed on probation, and asked not to attend any further practice or game events. Any inappropriate behavior could affect a player's/family future participation in the Blackhawks Association.

Failure to comply with team rules (attendance, timeliness, completion of forms, dress code, etc.), may be cause for loss of playing time. Continued non-compliance will cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season and could affect a player's future participation.

Destruction of property or violation of State or federal Laws is cause for immediate dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season and could affect a player's future participation.

Responsibility:

I/My family will conduct ourselves in a manner respecting the facilities, other players, referees, and the coaching and administrative staff of the BHK/MYSA soccer program while I am participating in the program. I and my family understand that if we demonstrate inappropriate behavior, disciplinary action will occur. Further, I understand that if I am found to be using or in possession of drugs, tobacco or alcohol, that this shall result in my immediate ejection from the program. If I or my family engages in violent behavior, violate State or federal Laws, or destroy property, I understand that this will result in my immediate ejection from the program. I also understand and accept that my parents will be held responsible for making the necessary travel arrangements and shall bear all financial responsibility for my removal from the program if the violation occurs during a trip.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.

Signature of Player _____

Signature of Parent _____

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Date _____