



Team Code of Conduct

Our Team realizes that our actions and decisions will either support or undermine good sportsmanship. We pledge to follow the Team Code of Conduct in pursuit of practicing better sportsmanship.

- My team & spectators will maintain respect for the game of soccer
- My team & spectators will practice good sportsmanship and lead our players by example
- My team & spectators will show respect to everyone involved in the match
- My team & spectators will not talk trash or taunt my opponent for any reason, including retaliation
- My team & spectators will not swear
- My team will play physically, but not dirty, and will not retaliate if my opponent plays dirty
- My team will play within the letter and spirit of the Laws of the Game, and as directed by the referee during the match
- My team & spectators will not complain about or criticize the referees
- My team will shake hands with the opponent and referee at the end of the match

Practicing good sportsmanship is an individual act that has an impact beyond one person. Achieving good sportsmanship requires individual acts by all those involved in the competition: players, coaches, parents and referees. Players must ask themselves, “Did the way I play represent how I want people to know me?” Thank you for your pledge to practice better sportsmanship.

If required by your State Association or event director, please have a team representative sign below and make available as per their respective rules. Your signature signifies your entire team & spectators have all seen and pledge to abide by the code and help create an Alliance 4 All.

Team Representative Name

Signature

Date

Alliance 4 All: brought to you by the Iowa Soccer Association, Kansas Youth Soccer and Nebraska State Soccer

