



Player Code of Conduct

Player standards and commitment

Revision 2.0 | Board adoption pending

Soccer is our platform. Growth is our purpose.

Purpose

Rushcreek FC uses soccer to develop confident, intelligent, resilient players and responsible teammates. Participation is a privilege. This Code applies at practices, matches, tournaments, team travel, club events, and team-related digital communication.

Player standard Respect the game. Support the team. Represent Rushcreek well.

My commitments

Respect people and the game

- Treat teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, volunteers, and spectators with respect.
- Use appropriate language and body language; never bully, harass, threaten, fight, discriminate, retaliate, or deliberately humiliate another person.
- Accept referee and coach decisions without arguing, hostile gestures, or disrespectful comments.
- Compete honestly; win with humility, lose with dignity, and respond to mistakes with self-control.

Be a dependable teammate

- Attend regularly, arrive on time and prepared, and communicate absences in advance.
- Bring required equipment; care for Club, team, and venue property.
- Give honest effort, listen to instruction, accept constructive coaching, and maintain a team-first attitude.
- Support every teammate and avoid cliques, exclusion, gossip, blame, and ridicule.

Protect safety and welfare

- Follow instructions involving injuries, weather, emergencies, facilities, travel, and equipment.
- Promptly report bullying, harassment, suspected abuse, threats, injuries, or unsafe conduct to a trusted adult, coach, or Club leader.

- Do not use or possess tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, illegal drugs, or controlled substances at Club activities.
- Use team communication and social media responsibly; do not post content intended to embarrass, threaten, or harm anyone connected to the Club.

Development and playing time

Recreational participation is balanced and inclusive, subject to attendance, safety, injury, and discipline. Competitive playing time, when offered, may reflect commitment, preparation, performance, tactical needs, and practice effort; meaningful development remains the objective. No player is guaranteed a particular position, roster, coach, or amount of playing time.

Accountability

When I make a poor choice, I will listen, take responsibility, repair harm where possible, and follow reasonable corrective direction. Responses may include education, warning, behavioral agreement, restitution, temporary removal, suspension, or removal from Club activities. Immediate safety measures may be used under Article XIII of the bylaws.

Authority and related documents

This policy is adopted under the Official Governing Documents - Revision 2.0 and must be read consistently with them. If a conflict exists, the Articles of Incorporation, applicable law, and the bylaws control, in that order.

- Bylaws Article XI - Programs and Player Development
- Bylaws Article XIII - Conduct, Discipline, and Appeals
- Bylaws Article XIV - Safety, Risk Management, and Abuse Prevention
- Parent Code of Conduct; Coach Code of Conduct; Risk Management & Emergency Procedures

Approval and revision control

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Next review: Annual review with the policy register

Acknowledgment

I have read, understand, and agree to follow this policy and the Rushcreek FC bylaws.

Name: _____ Role/Team: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____