

Sandpoint Strikers Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct

I _____ want to play soccer for the Sandpoint Strikers. As a Striker player, I agree to represent Sandpoint and my team to the best of my ability. I agree to demonstrate good sportsmanship during practices and games and to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the club.

Club Guidelines, Rules, and Expectations:

1. I agree to attend all practices and games, arriving on time and prepared to play.
 - If I am going to be late to a practice I understand I may be excused only if I notify my coach in advance and have a good reason.
 - I understand that if I miss a practice I probably will not start the next game, unless I missed practice due to an excusable reason, approved by my coach.
 - I understand that if I am late to my game I probably will not start the game.
 - I understand that even if I am injured that I should attend practices and games unless I make prior arrangements with my coach.

2. I agree to come to all practices and games properly equipped, and to present a professional appearance at all times.
 - I agree to bring a soccer ball and water to all practices and games.
 - I agree to wear cleats, shinguards, and long socks to all practices and to dress appropriately for the weather.
 - I agree to come to each game wearing the assigned uniform in full.

3. I pledge to play fair and within the spirit of the game.
 - I agree to never use foul language during practices and games and to demonstrate only the best sportsmanship.
 - I agree to accept decisions by all officials during games with a positive attitude.
 - I agree to be a gracious winner or loser.
 - After all games/scrimmages I agree to shake hands with all officials and opposing players/coaches and congratulate/thank them for their effort.

4. I understand that as a Strikers soccer player I am expected to honor all of the above rules and guidelines and comply with all applicable Idaho Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) and/or United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) rules regarding registration, rules of play, etc. as well as comply with all local and state laws.

5. I understand that my club supports and enforces the Northwest League's disciplinary policy, which includes suspensions for players who receive red cards or multiple yellow cards during league play. I understand that if I receive cards for unfair play or serious misconduct that I may also be subject to further disciplinary action within my club. I also understand that if I fail to live up the rules, guidelines, and expectations of my club, as outlined above, that my behavior could result in disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, extra conditioning (e.g., sit-jumps), not starting game(s), reduced playing time, and/or suspension or expulsion from the Strikers program.

I, _____, want to be the best Strikers soccer player I can be, and I agree to represent Strikers to the best of my ability. I have read the rules and expectations outlined above and agree to comply with them throughout the Fall 2010 soccer season.

Player name (printed)

Player signature

Date

As _____'s parent or legal guardian, I have read the rules and guidelines outlined on the previous page and understand that my son/daughter will be expected to uphold each of them.

I am also clear on the expectations of the Strikers Club and pledge to do my part to ensure my son/daughter has every opportunity to comply.

I will fully support the coach of my son's/daughter's team and will practice good sportsmanship as a fan on the sidelines of all games and scrimmages.

If I have questions or issues regarding my player's participation in the Strikers program I agree to discuss those with the team's coach first. If any of my questions or issues are not fully addressed by the team's coach, I agree to present them next to the SSA board of directors.

I understand "it takes a village" to grow and develop a successful soccer program, and I am willing to do my part to ensure the best possible experience for each player, coach, family, and volunteer that is part of the Strikers program.

Player's Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Signature

Date