



## Silicon Valley Eagles Youth Soccer Academy

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### Player Code of Conduct

**The following standards are established by the Silicon Valley Eagles Youth Soccer Academy (SV Eagles-PSG YSA) and govern the behavior of all SV Eagles Players, before, during and after soccer events.**

**The goal and value of player participation is to have fun while playing soccer, to develop self-esteem and confidence through skill development while promoting a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship.**

All players participating in Silicon Valley Eagles YSA shall...

1. I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
2. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by example and encourage it from fellow players.
3. I will play by the rules at all times, and if I don't understand the rules, will attempt to learn them so I can become a better player.
4. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
5. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends, and giving my best efforts are the most important aspects of youth soccer.
7. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
8. I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses, the same as I do.
9. I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
10. I will follow coaching direction and will not be disruptive during practice or games, nor will I "mouth off" or use bad language.
11. If I have a problem with something, I will discuss it with my coach at the earliest opportunity, rather than let it grow into a bigger problem later on.
12. I will be on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if I cannot attend. I will make every effort to attend all games and practices.
13. I will concentrate on playing soccer by always giving my best effort, both in practice and in games.



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14. I will respect my opponents, whether they have more or less ability than me and regardless of whether I win or lose.
15. I will be modest and respectful when I win, and gracious when I lose.
16. I will show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I may sometimes disagree with his or her calls.
17. I will control my temper, resist the temptation to retaliate, and exercise self-control.
18. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated. I know that at all times; I represent Silicon Valley Eagles Youth Soccer, my team and the community.

**Date:** .....

**Player Full Name:** .....

**Parent / Guardian Full Name:** .....

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** .....