



Players Commitments and Conduct

Players should remember that soccer is a sport that needs to be kept in perspective with a balanced life. Nevertheless, in addition to providing a source of fun and fitness, many lessons can be learned while pursuing the sport, such as the value of teamwork, setting goals, learning to cope under pressure, and the values of effort and commitment. Abiding by player commitments and rules of conduct will help ensure the most positive and enjoyable experience for players, coaches and parents.

Players Commitments

Players Shall:

- Commit to soccer as their primary sport or activity, and give priority to soccer whenever conflicts arise.
- Strive to attend all training sessions, games and tournaments and notify the coach in advance if you will be late or unable to attend.
- Arrive on time for all practices and 45 minutes prior to games (or as directed by coach).
- Commit to a full season's participation (Summer)
- Learn the laws of the game and play according to the spirit and letter of these rules.
- Strive to attend City Islanders Professional team events, especially home games.

Players Character and Conduct

Players Shall:

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times – in practice, in games, on and off the field.
- Display respect for coaches and trainers, follow their instructions, and contribute to orderly practices and games.
- Show respect for their teammates and treat each of them with equal consideration.
- Never threaten, taunt nor deliberately attempt to injure another player.
- Not use inappropriate, demeaning, or offensive language during practice or games.
- Not challenge or openly criticize a referee's call. Allow the team captain or coach to ask for clarification of any questionable calls.
- Represent the club and team in a positive manor while traveling with your team, in a hotel, restaurant, or other outside setting.
- Not attempt to recruit players to other clubs.

