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## PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents or guardians of the soccer player, and the player will be required to agree to the Player's Code of Conduct as a condition of membership in Mississauga Croatia S.C.

1. I understand that being allowed to play soccer with Mississauga Croatia S.C. is a privilege and that I am expected to follow this Code of Conduct at all times.
2. I agree to abide by the rules of the game applicable to the level of play in which my team will participate.
3. I understand that I must set an example, and conduct myself respectfully and courteously towards everyone associated with the game and that my team, the organization, and I will be judged by my behavior.
4. I understand that irresponsible or disrespectful behavior towards my coach, players, referees or parents before, during or after a game or practice is inappropriate, and will not be tolerated nor will I publicly criticize or question my coach, teammates, opponents or officials, but agree to raise any concerns privately in a civil and respectful manner.  
  
I understand that the use of Facebook, Twitter, or any other social networking or messaging website to post negative comments about my coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, or the Club is inappropriate and will not be tolerated.
5. I understand that yelling, taunting, obscene gestures or language, racial or ethnic slurs, striking, attempting to strike or otherwise abusing an official, opposing player, spectator or coach will not be tolerated.
6. I understand that I must abide by and respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question, or confront officials at the game field.
7. I understand that I am expected to attend every practice and game to the best of my ability, and participate in all skill development sessions. It is my responsibility to notify my coach if I am unable to attend knowing that repeated absence may result in discipline to be determined by my coach.
8. I understand that winning is not everything but having fun, improving skills, making friends and learning sportsmanship is the primary goal of the club. I will win and lose with grace and dignity.
9. I understand that any of the following behavior will be considered cause for dismissal from the club for the remainder of the current season following Board review and approval:
  - a. Substance use and/or possession of drugs/drug paraphernalia;
  - b. Persistent irresponsibility or disrespectful behavior;
  - c. Destruction of Property; or
  - d. Violation of Provincial and Federal Laws.
10. I understand that failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action by the coach that could include, but is not limited to the following:
  - a. Verbal or written warning by the official, head coach and/or Board;
  - b. Reduced playing time at the coaches discretion;
  - c. Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the club;
  - d. Multiple game or remainder of season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the club.

If parents or legal guardian wishes to question the coach relating to issues with their player, it is recommend they wait twenty four (24) hours prior to pursuing the issue. After such time, a private meeting is to be arranged between the parent or legal guardian and the coach and his staff. If a player and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) feel that the issue(s) has not been resolved to their satisfaction they may send a written request to the Executive Board to have their concerns heard. A serious offense or repeated violation may result in removal of a player and/or parent from the club with Executive Board approval.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

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Date