



# Northwestern Soccer

## Players Code of Conduct

<http://www.nyaatigers.org/soccer>

**Prior to the start of each season, Players shall review this Code of Conduct and strive to adhere to both the letter and spirit of each of the tenants of the code. Any actions in violation of this code may result in suspension from games or expulsion from the Northwestern Soccer Program.**

As a Northwestern Soccer Player, I will:

- 1) Respect the game of soccer and its laws, learn these laws, follow them, and play the game fairly. I will help my parents understand the laws of the game so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
- 2) Be modest and generous when I win, and gracious when I lose. I will accept defeat with dignity. I understand that good losers earn more respect than bad winners.
- 3) Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games. I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
- 4) Never display conduct unbecoming of an athlete, especially while in my uniform. I will control my temper and never retaliate, even if I believe I have been wronged. I will never intentionally attempt to cause injury.
- 5) Show respect for the authority of the referee and do not speak directly to him/her for any other purpose than respectfully requesting instruction.
- 6) Work equally hard for myself and my team.
- 7) Remember that practices are just as important as games and my attendance helps my team. I will notify my coach if I must miss a practice or a game.
- 8) Attend and arrive on time to all possible games and practices. I understand that I must contact my Head Coach if I am unable to attend practice. I further understand that unexcused absences from practices or games may result in loss of playing time.
- 9) Conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated. I understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- 10) Practice on my own, come prepared to learn and give my coaches and trainers my complete attention. I understand their only purpose is to make me a better player and my team a better team.
- 11) Play for the fun of soccer!

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Player's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Northwestern Soccer is operated under the Northwestern Youth Athletic Association (NYAA). All NYAA by-laws also apply to the Northwestern Soccer program.

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