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## Member Code of Conduct

It is important for all participants in the Reading Rage Surf SC; coaches, players, and parents, to know what the expectations are in each in their respective roles. The following Code of Conduct outlines these fundamental expectations and responsibilities and should be presented to staff, parents and players of the Reading Rage Surf SC organization who should read and sign a copy as a confirmation of their agreement and return it to the club to hold on file:

The Reading Rage Surf SC and its member coaching staff agree to provide:

- A fun, safe, learning environment in which players can develop without fear of failure.
- A structured soccer-learning program, appropriate to the age, ability and growth of the individual player.
- Participation in matches and tournaments approved by recognized leagues and tournament organizers.
- Coaching staff that is committed to developing on an ongoing basis, which are encouraged and supported to gain recognized qualifications by national coaching education programs.
- Guidance to parents and players on the best way to support and contribute to the player's soccer and personal development.
- Regular communication on the clubs status and new initiatives.
- Feedback on an individual player's progress, growth, and indicate future participation in the program.

Participating players agree to:

- Attend training sessions and games, and team events:
  - o With a positive attitude towards learning and working hard.
  - o Arrive early and notify my coach in advance of any absence or tardiness.
  - o Be prepared; proper attire, equipment, shoes, water, snacks, etc., this is not my parents' responsibility.
- Be responsible for communication of concerns and/or injuries to my coach.
- Follow a lifestyle appropriate to development and supporting this with spending leisure time positively:
  - o Proper diet, nutrition, and hydration.
  - o Take time to practice on my own to improve my skills.
  - o Watch high level games in person or on television.
- Represent the Reading Rage Surf SC in a positive manner both during and outside of club commitments.
- Respect myself, coaches, fellow players, and officials on the field of play along with the opposition and their officials at all times.
- Adhere to all soccer rules and codes enforced by the governing bodies of soccer to which the Reading Rage SC is affiliated.
- Be a positive role model to all soccer players with whom they come in contact with locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

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Parents of participating players agree to:

- ✓ Encourage and support my son/daughter to meet all the areas of this code of conduct.
- ✓ Remember that children choose to participate to have fun and that the game is for the players. As a parent, I must help maintain a safe, fun learning environment in which to develop.
- ✓ Praise my child for competing fairly and giving their best effort.
- ✓ Encourage my son/daughter to take responsibility to their respective team, including, but not limited to raising any questions or concerns directly to their coach.
- ✓ Support the player without pressure, praise good work and refrain from criticizing any lapses of performance.
- ✓ Refrain from coaching my child and other children during all training sessions and games.
- ✓ Set a good example to all players in terms of behavior and conduct at practice sessions and matches.
- ✓ Respect coaches, players, and officials on the field of play along with the opposition and their officials at all times.
- ✓ Select an agreed upon time with advanced notice given (24-48 hours), to approach coaching staff concerning player's participation and performance.
- ✓ In the seeming case of a coach not fulfilling his/her obligations set forth in this agreement, I will first appeal to my son/daughter team's Head Coach to resolve the issue. If I am not able to resolve the issue with my team's Head Coach, I will contact the Reading Rage SC Technical Director.
- ✓ I will not share my concerns or issues with other parents.
- ✓ Respect the opportunity given to all players to participate in the Reading Rage Surf SC.
- ✓ Encouraging any player(s) or parent(s) to leave the Rage SC will result in immediate expulsion.
- ✓ Respect the privacy of all players and parents.
- ✓ Communicate with coaching staff and inform them of any matters affecting the player outside of soccer.

Failure of the Player or Parent to abide by any terms of this Code of Conduct as set forth above, or as may be amended from time to time by Reading Rage Surf SC, shall result in such disciplinary action as may be determined to be appropriate in the sole discretion of the Academy Director. Disciplinary action may include, but not be limited to, the issuance of a warning letter, suspension from practice, suspension from games, and expulsion from the Reading Rage SC. No proration of dues paid to the Reading Rage Surf SC shall be made in the event of suspension. No refund of dues paid to the Reading Rage Surf SC shall be made in the event a Parent and/or Player is expelled.

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Player Name (print)

Player Signature

Date

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Parent Name (print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Parent Name (print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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