



IFC Parent Code of Conduct

At International Futbol Club of Mississippi (IFC), the safety, well-being, and sportsmanship of our players and families are our top priorities. All members of our community, including staff, volunteers, parents, and players are expected to uphold the highest standards of behavior in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

IFC follows the Mississippi Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) Discipline and Appeals Process when addressing violations of this policy.

As a parent or supporter of an IFC player, I agree to the following:

1. Respect for Officials

I will not approach referees—center or assistant—for any reason related to disputing calls or expressing dissatisfaction. Abusive, argumentative, or offensive language or gestures toward officials is strictly prohibited.

2. Respect for All Participants

I will not make negative, abusive, or disrespectful comments toward players, parents, or coaches from either team.

3. Sideline Behavior

I understand that all commentary directed toward referees is unacceptable, and I will refrain from making any comments to or about them during the match.

4. Dismissals from the Game

If a coach, manager, parent, or spectator is ejected from a game by an official, they must leave the facility immediately and may not return to the field area for the remainder of the match. A dismissed parent may reunite with their child only after the game has concluded.

5. Spectator Seating Guidelines

All parents and spectators must sit on the half of the field opposite the team bench. A buffer of at least 5 feet must be maintained between the halfway line and seating to separate opposing team spectators. No spectators are allowed behind the goals at any time.

6. Positive Support

I will cheer and encourage my child's team in a supportive and respectful manner, focusing on effort, improvement, and sportsmanship.

7. Playing Time and Position Decisions

I understand that playing time and player positions are determined solely by the coach

and are not guaranteed. These decisions are based on performance, effort, attendance, attitude, and the needs of the team.

8. Practice and Game Expectations

I understand that failure to attend practices or behave appropriately, by either the player or parent, may negatively impact the team and the coach's ability to lead. In such cases, the coach may determine that a player be removed from the team.

As a parent or guardian of an IFC player, I commit to upholding these standards and ensuring my child does the same. I understand that violations of this Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent removal from the club.

This Code of Conduct is taken very seriously at IFC.
