



# Sporting Columbia Recreational Coaches Expectations

Model our five core values: **Respect • Community • Growth Mindset • Teamwork • Passion**

## Representing Sporting Columbia

- Model Sporting Columbia's five core values at all times.
- Be a positive role model on and off the field; treat referees, players, and families with respect.

## Player Development

- Create a fun, safe, and inclusive environment.
- Encourage growth through guided discovery and play.
- Balance competition with teaching moments—winning is not the focus.

## Training & Games

- Use the Play–Practice–Play model in all sessions.
- Arrive prepared with a structured club-provided session plan.
- Ensure equal playing time for all players.

## Communication

- Keep open, respectful communication with parents and families.
- Share club updates, schedules, and expectations promptly.
- Celebrate growth, effort, and teamwork over results.

## Coach Conduct

- Support referees—no arguing or dissent.
- Use positive, age-appropriate instruction.
- Promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and passion for the game.

Questions? Contact Sporting Columbia Director of Soccer. Thank you for growing the game in Mid-Missouri!