



**Hand out to all Parents  
Parent & Player Code of Conduct**

1. **Rain and/or Thunder and/or Lightning Policy – Summer Season Only.**

If lightning is observed and the interval between the lightning and the accompanying thunder is less than 45 seconds, all soccer activity must be stopped immediately, fields must be cleared and all participants should be advised to find a safe place (such as a car or building) to wait. Soccer activity shall not resume for a minimum of 10 minutes following the last lightning thunder interval less than 45 seconds. If the Lighting and thunder continues the staff shall cancel the activities for the day. Always check our website by 5:00PM for any cancellation Notice.

2. **Take Action for Everyone's Safety**

The Club is required to ensure the safety of all members. If you have a reasonable belief to suspect that a child is or may be suffering or may have suffered abuse or neglect, you are to directly report this to Police and to the Children's Services. All allegations or suspicions of inappropriate behavior, that you learn of or witnesses first-hand, you must report it to the Safety Officer of ISC. Please contact the Club by phone or email to get the contact name of the Active Safety Officer on staff. A child is defined as any person 16 years of age and younger.

3. **Parents' Code of Conduct**

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles; Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character." I therefore as a parent/Guardian agree:

- Parents who fail to pay the full registration fees of any of ISC programs and after all collection efforts has been exhausted, the Club has the right to suspend the service for the player.
- Parents have 30days from the payment deadline to make arrangements of payment with the Club representative otherwise the Club shall suspend the service.
- Therefore as a parent, I shall pay all the registration fees due for the program
- Please notify the team Coach / Manager of any allergies or health issues re the player.
- I shall call my coach if I cannot make it for a practice or a game.
- I will not smoke or bring Alcoholic beverages around the soccer fields.
- I understand that Group Snacks are not the responsibility of the Club nor the coach and it can be easily arranged among parents as a group effort.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I (and my guests) are fully responsible for our own safety as spectators during our presence watching the games and /or during our presence at any ISC owned or rented premises and release the Club, the OSA and the PHSA from any liability.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.



- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to any of the following:
  - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization.
  - Written warning.
  - Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
  - Game forfeit through the official or coach (internal league).
  - Parental season suspension.

## **Photography and Videotaping**

Videotaping the players, the coaches and/or the parents during, before or after practices and/or games without a written consent from the club is strictly prohibited.

Taking pictures and/or videotaping the players, the coaches and/or the parents during, before or after practices and/or games for the purpose of selling them to the parents and/or to the public without a written consent from the club and a written consent from all the parents is strictly prohibited.

Parents have the right to take a picture or two of their children playing on the field. However, club management would ask you to cease and desist if it becomes a concern to one or more of the other parents who have children playing on the same field.

If the member continues to take pictures of the children while disregarding the concerns of the other parents and/or any of the above policies, the member will be warned that her/his membership at the International Soccer Club will be terminated.

If the member disregards the above warnings and fails to comply with any of the above policies, the following actions may be taken against the member:

- Club management may call the authorities to escort the member from the field.
- His/her membership at the International Soccer Club will be suspended and the individual and their family members will be prohibited from accessing any of the club fields, games, practices or programs made by the club to serve our community during this season and every season thereafter.

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- The individual and their family members are to stay at least 200 yards away from all ISC members, coaches, volunteers, management, games, fields, parking lots or any other facility that is occupied by the club members at all times during this season and every season thereafter.
- Failing to comply with the above will leave management no choice but to contact Peel Regional Police and take all the necessary legal actions to ensure the safety, the security and the privacy of the club members and their children are not violated.