



NASHVILLE FC YOUTH

POLICIES & PROCEDURES PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

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Nashville FC Youth players are expected to abide by the FIFA Fair Play Code, Nashville FC Youth's Code of Conduct, TSSA's Code of Conduct, and Nashville FC Youth Player Expectations.

NO SHINGUARDS = NO PRACTICE

NO BALL = NO PRACTICE

NO NFCY TRAINING ATTIRE = NO PRACTICE

CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ABOVE = FITNESS

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 15-minute rule-arrive to all Nashville FC Youth events, practices, games, and meetings 15 minutes before required time.
- Must wear Nashville FC Youth adidas gear to training,
- Yellow/Black Practice Tee
- Black Practice Shorts & Black Socks
- Must wear shin-guards during training and games
- Every player is expected to bring a pumped-up ball to training
- No cellphones during practices or games
- Notify coaches in a timely manner if you are going to miss or be late to training, games, events, and meetings.
- Represent Nashville FC Youth with the highest degree of integrity, commitment and professionalism both on and off the soccer field.
- Communicate with your parents and Nashville FC Youth Coaches about any questions or concerns you have regarding your team, performance, development and goals.
- Honor your commitment to Nashville FC Youth. Be on time and in proper uniform for all practices and games.
- Maintain a sense of dedication to Nashville FC Youth by continually striving to develop both mental discipline and physical athletic conditioning.
- Play soccer with passion, determination and spirit. Enjoy the game, lessons learned and friends you make while playing with the Nashville FC Youth Soccer Family.



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Player Agreement

Our Mission: Nashville FC Youth is 100% focused on player and team development to enable the highest potential competitiveness in an environment that is conducive to learning, team building, and a love of the game of soccer. As a player at NFC Youth, I will observe the following code of conduct to keep soccer a positive experience for all my teammates, coaches, league officials and family members.

I will follow the NFC Players' Code of Conduct at all times while involved in designated club activities, including scheduled practices and games. I understand that Select and Academy soccer may involve 'out-of-town' trips where members and players may convene for meals, events and other activities; I will maintain the code of conduct during these designated club activities to ensure a positive experience for all.

Code of Conduct: During designated club activities, I will:

- As a Nashville FC Youth player, I am expected to conduct myself with respect toward coaches, referees, parents and other players at all times.
- Disrespectful behavior (foul language, excessive physical contact, absenteeism, bad attitude) at practices or games will not be tolerated and the player will be reprimanded. Multiple offenses will cause the player to be removed from team and club.
- Promise to work hard at practice and games to improve your soccer skills and your understanding of the game. Understand the amount of playing time you receive in games will be based on your skills, determination in practice, punctuality, and attitude. Know that you may receive more or less playing time than your team members and playing time is not guaranteed and should not be expected.
- Practice your individual techniques at home each day and work on your weaknesses as well as your strengths.
- Respect my coach & my opponents.
- Abide by your coach's decision regarding playing time and positioning.
- Provide positive reinforcement and support to my teammates and players on both teams, applauding effort as well as success and recognizing that mistakes are part of the learning process.
- Treat all players (both teams), coaches, officials, parents and other spectators with respect before, during and after games, and encourage my child to do likewise.



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- Refrain from speaking negatively about or criticizing other players on the team or in my age group. Always refrain from using offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior.
- U8-U12 players will help to create a good environment for their teammates and not be distracting or disruptive at practices and games.
- U13-U19 players will exemplify the Nashville FC Youth standard at all times and conduct themselves accordingly. Notify the coach or team manager if you will be late for or unable to attend a game, training session, or team meeting. In every action that you take, you must think of how this will affect your team and teammates. For example, the night before a game we expect you to be home and go to sleep at a reasonable hour. We are all adult enough to know that partying late, or not getting enough sleep is detrimental to your performance and will let the team and your teammates down.
- Look after your equipment, including cleats, ball, uniforms, and training equipment.
- Approach the Coach with any personal soccer related problems.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT FOLLOW THIS CODE OF CONDUCT THAT I MAY BE ASKED BY GAME OFFICIALS, COACHES AND/OR CLUB LEADERSHIP TO LEAVE THE FIELD DURING PRACTICES AND/OR GAMES. FURTHER, MY PARTICIPATION IN NASHVILLE FC YOUTH MAY BE REVOKED AT THE DISCRETION OF CLUB LEADERSHIP IF I OR MY FAMILY MEMBERS FAIL TO FOLLOW THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND SUCH CONDUCT IS DEEMED DETRIMENTAL BY CLUB LEADERSHIP TO THE CLUB'S MISSION.

Player Signature

Date