

***I realize that my actions and decisions will either support or undermine good sportsmanship. I pledge to follow the Player Code of Conduct in pursuit of practicing better sportsmanship.***

- I will maintain respect for the game of soccer
- I will not try to become a YouTube sensation by disrespecting the game, the opponent, the referee or the fans
- I will practice good sportsmanship and lead my teammates by example
- I will show respect to everyone involved in the match
- I will not talk trash or taunt my opponent for any reason, including retaliation
- I will not swear
- I will play physically, but not dirty, and will not retaliate if my opponent plays dirty
- I will play within the letter and spirit of the Laws of the Game, and as directed by the referee during the match
- I will not complain about or criticize the referees
- I will shake hands with the opponent and referee at the end of the match

Practicing good sportsmanship is an individual act that has an impact beyond one person. Achieving good sportsmanship requires individual acts by all those involved in the competition: players, coaches, parents and referees. Players must ask themselves, “Did the way I play represent how I want people to know me?” Thank you for your pledge to practice better sportsmanship.

*If required by your State Association or event director, please sign below and make available as per their respective rules. Your signature signifies your pledge to abide by the code and help create an Alliance 4 All.*

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**Player Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

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