



WELCOME TO FC FREMONT

FC Fremont House Program Code of Ethics

FC Fremont

Our purpose is to promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, achievement or excellence, self-confidence and fun for players and their families through the game of soccer. The conduct of coaches, family members and spectators is critical to this process. Considering the thousands of people involved with FC FREMONT games, the instances of poor conduct each year are remarkably few. These few instances, however, will not be tolerated. Civility, decency and respect are concepts that we all should understand. Each person attending a FC FREMONT game should be aware of the following standards:

PLAYER/CLUB EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT

FC FREMONT WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. FC FREMONT will provide a comprehensive soccer program, which is designed to maximize each player's fullest potential. Each player will be assigned to a team that will have a Head Coach, who is overseen by FC FREMONT full time staff, including the Boys/Girls Program Directors and FC FREMONT Director of Coaching. All of the FC FREMONT Staff, Head Coach, Program Directors and the Director of Coaching will be contracted directly by FC FREMONT. From time to time, optional fee based camps and programming will be offered to FC FREMONT members, which is not part of the base fee.
2. In an effort to develop every player, teams will train and play games. Each team will be entered into a league that meets their ability. FC FREMONT will pay for one league entry for the approved league.

PLAYERS

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
2. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
3. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
4. I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
5. I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
6. I will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.
7. I will play by the rules at all times.
8. I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
9. I will always exercise self- control.
10. I will be in accordance with FC FREMONT rules.
11. While traveling, I will conduct myself properly as a representative of FC FREMONT.
12. Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex or while traveling as a representative of FC FREMONT.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS/GUARDIAN

1. FC FREMONT Division 4 House soccer is Recreational; there is a minimum of 50% playing time for each player. The House League Director will handle all unresolved disputes between coaches and players.
2. From time – to- time there will be team expenses above and beyond the club registration fee noted above, referred to as Team expenses. Team expenses may include tournament fees, extra soccer gear, trophies for players and a team banner.
3. I understand and will support changes to practice due to the weather, field availability, daylight savings time and the coaches' availability.
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
6. I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
7. I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
9. I will always be positive.
10. I will always allow the coach to be the only coach. I will not coach from the sidelines or through other forms of communication.
11. I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
12. I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
13. Neither coaches, parents, nor other team supporters may make critical, abusive or offensive comments to the players, coaches or supporters of an opposing team before, during, or after a game.
14. Games are officiated by referees and their assistants, not coaches, parents, or spectators. There is a process and a time for coaches to disagree with calls. Voice your opinion to your coach, not the officials.
15. Parents and other team supporters may not approach game officials at any time for the purpose of disputing calls, or making critical, abusive or offensive comments.
16. As a parent/guardian I agree to pay the fees outlined by FC FREMONT. Failure to remit dues payments on a timely basis may result in suspension from all Classic soccer activities until dues have been paid
17. Neither coaches, parents nor other team supporters may be present behind goals or on the first 18 yards of each sideline beginning at each corner. These "clear zones" protect keepers and players taking corner kicks.

18. The referee may require any person present at a FC FREMONT game to leave the game site.
19. FC FREMONT will prosecute or support the prosecution of anyone who violates any law or ordinance (e.g. assault or possession of alcohol).
20. Any coach, assistant coach, manager, parent, spectator, or player who is dismissed from a game by a referee or a FC FREMONT Official must leave the complex immediately.
21. The individual **may not** return to the complex or field **after** the game. The individual may not return to the complex until **one hour** after the scheduled completion of the next contest of that team. Any individual who violates these rules will be suspended for an additional game. b. Any coach, assistant coach, manager, parent, spectator, or player who is dismissed from a game by a referee or a FC FREMONT Official for **fighting** must leave the complex immediately. The individual may not return to the complex or field after the game. The individual is immediately suspended from attending the next two games of that team. Furthermore, the individual may not attend any other game involving FC FREMONT teams until that two game suspension has ended. Any individual who violates these rules will be suspended for an additional game.
 These are minimum sanctions. Additional FC FREMONT and/or CYSA penalties are possible.
 Violations of these standards will result in the ejection of the violator from FC FREMONT facilities temporarily or permanently.
 Violations by a coach, parent, or other family member may also result in the suspension of the coach, the parent, the parent's child or the team from membership in FC FREMONT or the violator's local association. Soccer is a game.

Youth soccer is for the enjoyment of young people and their families. The overwhelming majority of our community understands what these simple facts mean. The positive examples you provide for your children are valued.

The Board of Directors of the FC Fremont requires that the parent(s) or guardian(s) of each player registered in the Association read the above Code of Conduct and agree to uphold the guidelines set forth above. A player's registration form is not complete until this form is attached to the Registration Form. Each player and parent has received and read the FC FREMONT Code of Ethics, and agrees to abide by those requirements. By signing below, each player and parent accepts a position with the FC FREMONT and agrees to act in a respectful manner at all practices, games, travel, etc, and serve as role models to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and all of FC FREMONT and affiliated organization and its players and parents will conduct themselves in accordance with and be governed by FC FREMONT and NCYSA policies and rules at all times.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, have read and agree that all members of my household will abide by the Code of Ethics of the FC Fremont.

Acknowledged and agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Signature (Parent 1): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Parent 2): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Player): _____ Date: _____

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FC FREMONT sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1st offense suspension minimum fourteen (14) days to a maximum of one (1) years
- 2nd offense suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of Ten (10) years
- 3rd offense suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

NOTE: Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process before the implementation of any suspension.