

FC Dulles Player's Code of Conduct:

It is a privilege to be a player and member of FC Dulles. I understand I must follow the rules below to remain a player in good standing in the Club:

- I will respect the game of soccer and its laws. I will learn these laws and try to follow them. I will play the game fairly;
- I will show respect for the authority of the referee and will not dissent even though I sometimes disagree with his or her calls. I will make sure to shake or fist bump the referees hand after the game.
- I will show respect at all times for opponents' coaches, parents, and team officials as well as my coaches, parents, teammates, teammate's parents, and FC Dulles officials;
- I will refrain from making disparaging comments in person or online about FC Dulles coaches, teammates, team and club officials, opponent's coaches, players, team and club officials, and referees. FC Dulles has a zero tolerance policy towards abuse including but not limited to bullying and cyberbullying. Any player participating in either bullying or cyberbullying will result in disciplinary actions up to and including suspension according to the severity of the problem.
- I will show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games and practices. I will abide by the FC Dulles policies, the FC Dulles Parent/Player Agreement (for travel players), rules of fair play, and understand that soccer is a game, and that the players, coaches, and parents on the other team are my opponents not my enemies;
- I will always give my best effort and seek to improve as a player and person at every training session and game.
- I will be ready to play for both practices and games, be fully committed, and be respectful to my opponent regardless of outcome.
- I will communicate with my coaches if I am injured and unable to participate in training sessions or games.
- I will adhere to FC Dulles's Concussion Protocol and Return-to-play policies.
- I will help parents and fans understand the Laws of the Game so they can watch and enjoy the game better. I will be sure they understand that dissent is not permitted in the Leagues that we participate.
- Violations of the Player's Code of Conduct shall be referred to the FC Dulles Technical Director or President for further disciplinary actions.