Ambush Soccer Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct: Players

- Understand and play by the laws of the game.
- All players must make every reasonable effort to attend all matches, training sessions, and tournaments.
- If a player will be unavailable for training or a game, the player must inform the team coach or manager in advance.
- Be punctual for all training sessions and games.
- Players will not harass, abuse, or berate a referee for any reason. All decisions are final.
- Cooperate to ensure that the rules of the game are upheld.
- Cooperate with Ambush coaches, teammates, opponents, and match officials.
- Support your teammates and coaches.
- Be gracious in defeat and dignified in victory.
- Do not talk to fans of either team during matches.
- Players shall show respect to opponents at all times.
- Play fairly and exercise good sportsmanship.
- Fighting will result in a mandatory suspension; fighting after a suspension may result in dismissal from the club.
- No foul or abusive language or physical violence.
- The Ambush board will review the status of any player who is ejected from two games in any 12-month period, or accumulates excessive cautions.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- Support other ambush teams whenever possible.

Code of Conduct: General

- The Club will not tolerate sexual, racial, or any other type of discrimination.
- The club will encourage an atmosphere of openness, cooperation, and support.
- The Club will encourage loyalty within the team and Club.
- Ambush members will positively promote the image and development of the game of soccer.

Violations of the Code of Conduct

- Coaches have primary responsibility for addressing violations by players. The Director of Coaching has primary responsibility for addressing violations by coaches. Team Managers have primary responsibility of addressing violations by parents, in consultation with Ambush board members. The Board of Directors will address serious or repeated violations.
- Sanctions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, reprimand, suspension, and in extreme cases, expulsion from the club. As appropriate, the Board of Directors will report violations to KYSA and USYSA.