



SOUTH SAC VIKINGS PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT

The S.S. Vikings are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Vikings believe that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

All players are expected to abide by the following:

- ◆ Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members
- ◆ Be supportive and committed to other team members
- ◆ Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they don't want to do.
- ◆ All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- ◆ Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references.
- ◆ Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play. This also includes bullying using new technologies like face book, twitter or texting.
- ◆ Show respect to other players/leaders and show team spirit.
- ◆ Report inappropriate behavior or risky situations.
- ◆ Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- ◆ Respect officials and accept decisions
- ◆ Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- ◆ Report any and all bullying.
- ◆ Respect opponents.
- ◆ Not cheat or be aggressive.
- ◆ Not use violence.

All players have the right to:

- ◆ Be listened to.
- ◆ Be respected and treated fairly
- ◆ Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- ◆ Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources.
- ◆ Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- ◆ Experience competition and the desire to win.
- ◆ Be Believed.
- ◆ Ask for help.
- ◆ Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.

Any violations of this code of conduct and general misbehavior will be addressed by the immediate coach. Persistent misbehaviors will result in board notification and depending on the severity of the problem players could be removed from game play. Extreme issues could result in dismissal from the program. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Signature of player _____

Printed name of player _____

Parents by signing this form you are stating that you have read over the code of conduct with your child.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Printed name of parent/guardian _____

Date: _____