



VILLARREAL VIRGINIA ACADEMY - PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parents (or legal guardians) of _____ (DOB) _____ we understand, acknowledge and agree that if he/she becomes part of the Villarreal Virginia Academy _____ team we will at all times abide by and comply with the following Parent 's Code of Conduct: We will:

- (1) be encouraging, supportive, and affirmative in regard to our child 's play on the soccer field, especially during league and tournament games;
- (2) respect officials and accept their decisions;
- (3) support the coach, manager, and the team;
- (4) complete the club's Human Resources Form and VOLUNTEER your services and talents to YOUR SON'S/DAUGHTER'S TEAM and CLUB WHEN NEEDED;
- (5) familiarize ourselves with the Laws of the Game;
- (6) COMPLY WITH RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE TEAM AND CLUB AS THEY APPLY TO US (INCLUDING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT), and
- (7) only discuss our child 's status on the team with the Coach (not the manager or any other person affiliated with the Team or Club) at a time mutually agreed upon by the coach (NEVER PRIOR TO, DURING OR DIRECTLY AFTER A GAME). We want an open dialogue with parents and coaches, but conversations need to be polite and respectful.

Further, we will never

- (1) engage in dissent directed toward an official during any soccer game;
- (2) engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, manager, player or parent prior to, during, or after a soccer game;
- (3) interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or manager; or (4) act in any manner which is detrimental to the Team or the Villarreal Virginia Academy;
- (5) be polite and respectful to our opponent's parents, thus setting a great example to our children

It is important to not distract the Players or Coaches during practice. Parents and friends should stay well off the designated field practice area including the goal area. Please stay off the turf field in all capacity.

The club insists that the Team Coach be the only voice at all practices and games. No one other than those listed on the official game roster should be on the field at practice or near the team bench before and during games. Please respect the space and privacy necessary for the Coach and team to carry out their game responsibilities. We please ask for parents to refrain (Do Not) from coaching from the sideline at all practices and games. No matter how good your intentions are we insist there be no shouting of instructions to your child during practices and games. However, your vocal support and positive encouragement of the players are always welcome.

VIVA'S primary concern is for the long-term development of your child as a person along with their soccer abilities. There will be times when a team coach will make decisions where players are instructed to do things that parents will not understand. Club team and player growth will sometimes be given a greater priority than results, especially in the years prior to high-school. Parents must understand this and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with a healthy team environment. Remember, playing only to win without taking a healthy club, team, and player growth into account will not result in a solid foundation upon which your child will be prepared for achieving positive results.

Parents are encouraged to communicate with the Coach and to ask questions about your child and their soccer growth when the Coach is not engaged with his/her team. Please encourage your child to speak up and communicate with the Coach for themselves whenever possible.

Date _____

Printed Name of Father _____ Signature of Father _____

Printed Name of Mother _____ Signature of Mother _____