



Martha's Vineyard United Soccer

Player Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship

Martha's Vineyard United Soccer expects its players to maintain high standards of conduct and sportsmanship when representing themselves, their team, the organization and the Island. These standards hold true especially during, before, and after games, on the Steamship Boat, on the bus, and at school. Proper conduct and good sportsmanship are critical components of our program and we take these standards seriously. Therefore, we expect our players to abide by the following rules especially during (but not limited to) games, transit, and practices:

- I will treat my coaches, my teammates, the referees and our fans with respect and good sportsmanship.
- I will treat opposing players, their coaches and opposing fans with respect and good sportsmanship.
- I will represent my team, M.V. United Soccer, my family, and myself with class and honor.
- I understand that a great deal of effort was made to provide me with the opportunity to play.
- I will show good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat.
- I understand that receiving Yellow and/or Red cards for poor sportsmanship are an indication that I may be in breach of this code.
- I will be a good teammate and remember that everyone makes mistakes.
- I will always play hard and give my best effort.
- I agree that drugs and alcohol have no place in sports and that I will refrain from their use (this is for our older players).

I understand that violations of these rules will be reviewed by the M.V. United board and may result in game suspensions or immediate (and possibly permanent) removal from the program.

