

ST. JOHN PAUL II SAINTS FC – CODE OF CONDUCT 2019



Dear Student Athletes, Parents, and Guardians:

Congratulations on your selection to the **Lady Saints FC 2019 Outdoor Soccer Team!** You earned a spot on our roster because of your positive attitude, consistent effort, professionalism, and skill level! Please review the **SJPII Code of Conduct** below, which outlines expectations from the Coaching Staff. To participate on the team, both the player and a parent or guardian must provide their signature. Failure to follow one or more of these expectations may result in immediate player removal from the team.

1. Players will arrive at least 10 minutes before the practice start time and notify coaches in advance through RemindApp or email when they will be absent.
2. Players will always complete the assigned soccer homework learning tasks before the indicated deadline, which include video challenges, permission forms, and rules quizzes.
3. Players will bring their Saints FC soccer jersey, black shorts, black socks, shin pads, and athletic shoes to all practices and games.
4. Players will respect, encourage, and support all teammates. Players will never make inappropriate or negative comments to any teammate regardless of the situation.
5. Players will check the RemindApp and team website daily during the season to ensure that they are aware about revised team schedules. Players will respond to RemindApp messages within 24 hours.
6. Players will arrange their own transportation to games and practices. This may include speaking to other families to ensure that all players arrive at the sessions.
7. Players will arrive and be dressed at least 40 minutes prior to the first game at tournaments to conduct a proper warm-up and meet with coaches.
8. Players recognize that **playing time in games will NOT be equal**. Although coaches do their best to provide playing time to all, coaches cannot guarantee playing time. A player, parent, or guardian should NEVER approach the coaches to demand or question playing time. During games, players must remain seated in the bench area until otherwise notified by coaches.
9. Parents or guardians must not coach their player or other players from the sidelines. To create a positive environment for players where they can express themselves and learn, please allow the team coaches to guide the players. When a player receives conflicting messages from a coach and a parent or guardian, they cannot play to their potential.
10. Parents or guardians must always represent the team in a positive manner as spectators at games or tournaments. In the event that a match official or tournament coordinator dismisses a spectator, please respect their decision and leave the field without issue.
11. Players, parents, and guardians will always respect the decision of the match official. In the event of a discrepancy, only the team captain and coach will speak to the match official for clarification.

Thank you for the support and understanding. As coaches, we commit to always giving our best effort to ensure that our players feel supported, learn new skills, and reach their potential both on and off the field. This Code of Conduct is valid until: July 2019. Looking forward to an excellent season!

Player Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____