



**RUSH CANADA SOCCER ACADEMY
PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT**

PLAYER/PARENT INFORMATION

Player Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Spouse Name: _____
Team Name: _____
Age Group: _____

PLAYER SECTION

The Rush Canada Soccer Academy Inc is committed to the long-term development of the youth soccer player as a well-rounded athlete, and productive, respected member of society. Excellent gamesmanship in the form of healthy competition coincides with an overall attitude of community awareness and the desire to be a good citizen. Therefore, each player will be expected to follow the Rush Code of Conduct principles and each parent is expected to help enforce these principles.

- ✓ Rush players understand that soccer is a team sport and any absences, whether from practice or games, affects the overall team. Players unable to attend a practice or game will notify their coaches as soon as the coming absence is known.
- ✓ Rush players will not use alcohol or illegal substances at any time.
- ✓ Rush players will not use profanity at any time, especially at practices and games.
- ✓ Rush players will show respect to the referees. Players will not show any dissent to a referee. Players will accept responsibility for all fouls issued. Players will positively acknowledge the referee's efforts after a game regardless of the game's outcome.
- ✓ Rush players will show respect to the other team's players. Players will not be allowed to taunt an opposing player. Players will not retaliate against an opponent for a previous foul. Players will shake hands with their opponents after each game.
- ✓ Rush players will accept victory and defeat with dignity.
- ✓ Rush players will show respect to their coaches.
- ✓ Rush players will show respect to their parents.
- ✓ Rush players will work to promote a model of a top soccer athlete: good skills, sound fundamentals, clean and fair play.

Signature of Participant (If aged 13 and over) Signature of Parent/Guardian (If under 18) Date

PARENT SECTION

Parents of Rush players serve as important role models to their children and to all the other children that they come into contact with on the soccer field. Therefore, the Rush organization expects each parent to agree to the following code of conduct principles.

- ✓ Rush parents will learn and understand the rules of the game for each specific league/tournament, etc.
- ✓ Rush parents will respect the integrity and judgment of the referees. Parents will refrain from challenging referee calls.
- ✓ Rush parents will show appreciation of good play by both teams.
- ✓ Rush parents will refrain from "coaching" any player from the sidelines.
- ✓ Rush parents will cheer and show encouragement at all times.
- ✓ Rush parents will follow the 48-Hour Rule before contacting coaches after a game.
- ✓ Rush parents will help enforce the Player Code of Conduct Contract as shown above.
- ✓ Rush Parents must adhere to Rush Way and Rush Core Values
- ✓ One parent/guardian from each player family needs to complete RESPECT IN SPORTS PARENT ONLINE COURSE

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date