



SAM (Soccer Association of Montgomery) Soccer Code of Conduct

SAM Soccer is an enjoyable experience for all members of the community. We as an organization want you and others to follow our guidelines and procedures to create a happy and healthy playing environment.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun.
2. I will remember the game is for my child/children and not for me.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I will not shout at the referee or constantly question his decisions on the field.
5. I (and my guests) will be role model (s) for all children and show sportsmanship.
6. I will show respect to the referees, the other team, and parents before, during and after the game.
7. I will not use bad or inappropriate language including racial slurs and/or abusive language.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct.
9. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
10. I will praise my child for effort and not ridicule or yell from the sideline or in the car on the way home.
11. I will refrain from coaching my child (or others) from the sidelines unless as a designated coach.
12. I will not address opposing players directly unless I am commending them for a play well done.

Finally, I also agree by participating in SAM that if I fail to abide by these rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that will be decided upon by the SAM soccer



Maryland SoccerPlex

Maryland SoccerPlex Rules & Conduct Policy

The Maryland SoccerPlex & Adventist Health Care Fieldhouse is a state-of-the art multi-sport athletic facility, and we expect all players, coaches, and visitors to treat it with respect. **This is your home as much as ours.** Any person(s) found defacing, destroying or damaging Maryland SoccerPlex & Adventist Health Care Fieldhouse property will be asked to leave immediately. They will be suspended from further play if circumstances warrant, without a refund. The Maryland SoccerPlex, Adventist HealthCare Fieldhouse and SAM Soccer also reserves the right to require any player, coach, team, or visitor who engages in violent, abusive, threatening, or offensive conduct to leave the premises. They will be suspended from further play if circumstances warrant, without refund. This type of behavior will NOT be tolerated.

For **Natural Grass Fields:**

1. No warming up in the goal area.
2. No warming up or playing on closed fields.
3. Park only in designated spaces.
4. Do not sit or stand in the middle of our small-sided fields.
5. Deposit all trash in garbage cans provided (and recycling in the blue recycling cans).
- 6. NO PETS** allowed. Must be kept on a leash and on the South Germantown paved paths.
7. All tobacco products prohibited.
8. No alcohol.
9. Do not move metal team benches from where they are located.

For **Synthetic Turf Fields:**

1. Park only in designated spaces.
2. Deposit all trash in garbage cans provided.
3. All tobacco products prohibited.
4. No alcohol.
- 5. NO PETS** allowed. Must be kept on a leash and on the South Germantown paved paths.
6. No tents with spikes.
7. Do not move metal team benches onto fields.