

Harvard Soccer Club Player's Pledge

The purpose of the Harvard Soccer Club is to provide children with opportunities to play soccer. The Club promotes fun, learning, social interaction, teamwork, sportsmanship, open participation by all, healthy physical activity and increased self-confidence.

Everyone – our volunteer coaches, club administration, players, and parents - contributes to achieving these goals. The Player's Pledge has been developed to help teach players how their behavior can contribute to a positive experience for themselves and others around them.

Parents, please discuss this with your child. Players, please sign and return the signed form to your coach.

The Player's Pledge

As a player for the Harvard Soccer Club, I understand that I have certain responsibilities. To help myself and the other people around me have a good soccer experience, I will:

- Play for fun
- Give my best effort.
- Obey the rules of soccer
- Be a good sport and cheer all good plays
- Respect my coaches, teammates and opponents
- Respect officials and accept their decisions without question
- Accept defeat with dignity.
- Refrain from boasting, on or off the field
- Follow the Golden Rule: Treat others as I would like to be treated.

I will also:

- Attend and be prompt for games and practices.
- Notify one of my coaches if I am unable to make a game or practice
- Wear a proper uniform and equipment for games and practices
- Report any injury to my coach.
- Never leave the game or practice field without permission

Further, I will never:

- Address remarks to officials, opposing coaches, players, and spectators (except for genuine friendship, respect or in response to a question by a referee).
- Use profane or vulgar language
- Retaliate when fouled.
- Forget that I represent the town of Harvard and all its people

Player Signature

Date