

Lake Superior College Men's & Women's Soccer Respect Code



We will show fairness, respect and generosity towards the opposing team or individual players, officials and the sport of soccer on and off the field.

Respect is the collective responsibility of everyone involved in our program, to create a fair safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place. It is the behavioral code for soccer.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated in anyway.

Harassment:

- Running Towards the referee in an aggressive manner
- Players surrounding the referee to protest a decision
- Repeatedly asking questions about decisions in an attempt to influence the referee or undermine his/her responsibilities
- Passing comment to other players about a referee's decision-making
- Repeatedly moaning at the referee about decisions
- Gestures that obviously are made in a derogatory manner, such as a shaking of the head or waving of the hand

ON AND OFF THE P TCH, I WILL:

Adhere to Laws of The Game

Display and promote the highest standard of behavior

Promote Fair Play

Always respect the match officials' decision

Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior

Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment

Speak to my teammates, the opposition and my coaches with respect

Remember we all make mistakes

Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referees at the end of every game

I UNDERSTAND THAT I DO NOT FOLLOW THE CODE, ANY/ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS MAY BE TAKEN BY THE COACHES OR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Be required to apologize to teammate, the other team, referee or team coach

Be dropped or substituted

Be suspended

Not be selected for the squad

Be required to serve a suspension

Be required to leave the program

The coaching staff will also follow through on these actions:

If we see a player getting vocal or heated we will pull you off

If there is any harassment from the bench personnel you will be asked to leave the area

A yellow card for dissent and we will pull you from the game plus you will have an extra session

A Red card for dissent and you will get the one game league ban but we will also add one more game to this suspension and meet with AD to discuss

If you get 3 Yellow's for dissent you will also sit a game

Our team policy will be that ONLY the Team Captains will be allowed to address the referee. All others should remove themselves or be removed.

Players Signature_____

Date_____