

## Player Code of Conduct

It is a privilege to be a player in the Burke Athletic Club (BAC). I understand I must follow the rules written below to remain a player in good standing in the League.

- ⊖ I will respect the game of soccer and the *Laws of the Game* (located at [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com)). I will learn these laws and try to follow them. I will play the game fairly.
- ⊖ I will show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I will sometimes disagree with his calls.
- ⊖ I will not verbally, physically, or psychologically abuse any player, referee, coach, parent, spectator, or BAC official, even in jest.
- ⊖ I will not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products during any game or practice or at any facility where such use is prohibited by statute, or by regulations of the facility owner.
- ⊖ I will not use profanity at any youth, parent, coach, referee, or BAC official.
- ⊖ I will show good sportsmanship before, during and after games. I understand that soccer is a game and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
- ⊖ I will help parents and fans understand the Laws of the Games so that they can watch and enjoy the game better. I will be sure they understand that dissent or negative commentary is not permitted in the BAC.

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**Signature** (Player)

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**Date**

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**Printed Name** of Person Signing Above