

## Murray Max Player Code

### Murray Max Players:

1. Shall be of the proper age to compete on the various teams.
2. Shall commit to attend a minimum of ninety percent (90%) of all practices and **all** games, unless excused, in advance, by their coaches.
3. Shall participate to the level of expectation of their coaches.
4. Shall maintain acceptable academic standards (school grades and satisfactory citizenship).
  - A. No one with a grade-point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 or unsatisfactory citizenship in any class shall be considered eligible to play in **any** team games (unless such an exception is requested, in writing, by the player's parents or guardians and approved by the Board).
  - B. Special awards and recognition will be given to players who improve their academic performance by 10% or achieve Honor roll status (GPA of 3.6 or higher).
5. Shall maintain high standards of citizenship with the team, at school, in the home and general community. As a minimum, high standards of citizenship shall mean:
  - A. Shall **not** use drugs, alcohol or tobacco at any time.
  - B. Shall use proper language at all times (no profanity or vulgarity).
  - C. Shall be a positive influence on the team, in the home, classroom, community and elsewhere.
  - D. Shall display commitment to the club and its program, dedication to performance standards, loyalty to teammates and and work constantly to "be your best."
6. Shall always display a positive and cooperative individual work ethic. (Strong desire is contagious.)
  - A. Players shall commit to attending two practice sessions and two games each week.
  - B. Players shall give their full attention at all times during practice sessions, even if the coaching staff is not working directly with them.
  - C. Players shall pledge to work as a team, for the good of the team and emphasize "teamwork" in all they do during practice and in games.

Players not achieving requirements 1 through 6, above, shall be placed on probation and not be allowed to play in any regular season or tournament games until such deficiencies are rectified. (Such players may be allowed to continue to practice with their team with the approval of the Coaches and Parents Board and the Board of Directors.)

7. Game conduct:
  - A. Players will be allowed to receive one (1) red card per season, unless a review of the "penalty circumstances" by a special review board sets aside this policy at a formal hearing.

As a player in the Murray Max Soccer Club, I commit to the above listed items for player responsibilities and conduct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Each Parent/Fan:

1. Shall uphold all Murray Max bylaws.
2. Shall not participate in negative conduct towards referees, opposing players, coaches and fans.
3. Will avoid "coaching" or yelling instructions from the sidelines. (Only positive/supportive cheering will be allowed.)
4. Can listen to any instructions from the coach (before, during and after games and practices) but will avoid verbal participation in such unless invited by the coach.
5. Shall become involved in the team or club organization.

As a parent/guardian of a Murray Max player, I support and sustain the above outline and will conduct myself at games in accordance with club and state rules and will refrain from "coaching" and or Referee bashing.

Name: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_