

### Gainesville Rampage Player Code of Ethics

I understand that it is a privilege, not a right to be a member of the Gainesville Rampage competitive soccer team. Having this privilege requires that I not only have the talent to play for the Rampage, but more importantly great sportsmanship and respect for my coach, team mates, opponents, and referees.

As a member of the Gainesville Rampage...

I will treat all of my team mates with respect both on and off the fields.

I will not argue with my coach or team mates.

I will forgive my team mates for their mistakes.

I will not cheat in any way during practices or games.

I will treat my opponents with respect both on and off the fields.

I will never argue with or bad mouth a referee.

I will always listen to my coach when he is speaking.

During games, I will not over-celebrate when we score.

During practices, I will not kick balls aimlessly or dangerously, behave recklessly, wrestle, talk while my coach is talking, pick grass, or conduct myself in other inappropriate ways. I will focus on my practice and on what my coach is trying to teach me.

I will discourage my team mates from behaving inappropriately by setting high standards for myself and by encouraging good sportsmanship.

I will not brag about my soccer skills or successes on or off the field. I understand that by playing for the Gainesville Rampage my soccer skills are great. I do not need to demonstrate that to anyone off the field--for example, at school.

I will not only treat my team mates, coaches, opponents, and referees with respect, but also my family and friends, class mates, etc. I will be humble. I will not be a show off. I will help and support others particularly those that are weaker than me. I will be a gentle person off the soccer field. I will strive to make others feel better about themselves. I will not carry my aggressiveness home with me, into my classroom, or onto the play ground.

I understand that I will be suspended from the Gainesville Rampage for a minimum of one month if I ever intentionally injure or harm or spit on one of my team mates or an opponent. In cases where I receive a red card and I am suspended from club play, these four weeks will be added on to the red card suspension.

I understand that a second such occurrence will result in my complete suspension from the team for at least one year, and that I will have to return my uniform, bag, and warmup to the team.

I understand that any of the violations of respect described in this document, will at a minimum result in less playing time for me.

I understand that my family, my friendships, my education and many other things in life are more important than soccer. I will be a good person and good friend first, and a good soccer player second.

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Player Signature, date

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Parent Signature, date