



BRYC Elite Academy

2019 - 2020 Parent & Player Code of Conduct and ECNL Policies

BRYC ELITE ACADEMY PLAYER & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The following standards of conduct outline a philosophy that is paramount to the game of soccer. Soccer is a sport that belongs to the players. While soccer games are exciting for parents and spectators, parent and spectator excitement and enthusiasm must be both positive and controlled. Uncontrolled or abusive parental behavior is not accepted at the BRYC Elite Academy.

- **Commitment:** Each player is expected to be at all training sessions, team meetings, games and tournaments. Missing training sessions, team meetings, games or tournaments (without the coach's knowledge and approval) may result in a dismissal from the BRYC Elite Academy.
- **The Season:** When you commit to play for a BRYC team, this commitment is for one full seasonal year.
- **Fees:** Upon accepting a position on any BRYC Elite Academy Team, a player and his or her family are consenting to fulfill all financial commitments for the ENTIRE seasonal year of involvement (even if the player chooses to leave the team/program). This extends to BOTH the Seasonal Year Club Fees and the Individual Team Fees. Failure to make payment(s) may result in suspension and/or expulsion from BRYC Elite Academy. Furthermore, if a player chooses to leave the team/program with outstanding Club or Team fees he/she will NOT be released until all financial obligations are satisfied.
- **The Laws:** In order to be a supportive parent, you must have an understanding of the primary laws of the game. Familiarize yourself with the basics; offside, penal fouls and non-penal fouls.
- **The Parent:** BRYC Elite Academy attempts to provide the best coaching and training available for your player. Keep this in mind when encouraging your player and their teammates during a match. BRYC Elite Academy wants and needs your enthusiasm and support, but ONLY in a constructive manner. A parent's duty is to encourage; not to coach or criticize. Continuous disruptive and detrimental behavior can result in dismissal from the team and/or the club.
- **The Player/Training & Games:** Players are expected to attend all weekly training sessions and games. Players are expected to arrive on-time and ready to take the field with the proper gear, which includes BRYC Training Gear or Match Day Uniforms. Leave all non-training session and/or game conduct at the sideline. When possible, players should plan their homework and school assignments so as not to conflict with training sessions or games. Should it be necessary to miss a training session for academic, illness, or personal reasons, the player is responsible for informing their coach as soon as possible. Injured players who are physically capable are expected to attend all games. Missing a game without the coach's knowledge and approval may result in dismissal from the team
- **Social Media:** All BRYC Elite Academy players will be held accountable to our posted [Social Media Policy](#).
- **Conduct:** Ethical behavior and respect for your opponent, the referees, spectators and all coaches is required of all BRYC Elite Academy players and parents. Ethical behavior includes but is not limited to; accepting all penalties without discussion, no back talk, clean competitive field play and appropriate conduct on and off the field. Profane or abusive language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. You represent BRYC Elite Academy, and your conduct is a reflection of our entire club. Alcohol, tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco), e-cigarettes, vaping, illegal drugs, pets and firearms are not permitted at any BRYC Elite Academy training session, games or events. All posted parking restrictions MUST be adhered to at all BRYC Elite Academy facilities. NO DOGS ON ANY BRYC TRAINING GROUNDS.

Anyone who violates this Agreement and Code of Conduct is subject to immediate dismissal from any activity and disciplinary action up to and including being expelled from the BRYC Elite Academy.

ECNL TRANSFER RULES & ELIGIBILITY

An ECNL Registered Player may not play for more than one (1) ECNL Member Club during the ECNL Season. See the [ECNL Member Handbook](#) for complete information on Transfer Eligibility (Player Transfer Section).