

## **Harrah Soccer Club Coaches/Members Code of Conduct**

The Harrah Soccer Club Inc. (HSC) is committed to the highest standard of sport and expects all coaches to honor the sport and HSC. Each coach shall uphold the spirit of the game while being a true team player that acknowledges all good play – that of their team and of their opponents. All HSC coaches shall agree to the following code:

### **Sportsmanship**

I will practice good sportsmanship.

I will act in ways that bring respect to myself, my team, the parents and guardians, and HSC.

I will not use foul language.

I will not intimidate or insult other persons.

I will not fight with other coaches, athletes, officials, volunteers, or staff.

### **Training and Competition**

I will arrive at the fields prepared for practices, games, and team events according to the standard set by HSC.

I will not let my electronic devices (cell phones, ipads, etc.) disrupt practices, games, or team events.

I will learn, adhere to, and teach the rules of soccer.

I will honor the official's decisions and respectfully ask questions when appropriate.

I will emphasize skill development and healthy competition and how they benefit the athlete.

### **My Responsible Actions**

I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical or verbal advances on others.

In compliance with school property regulations, I will not have any weapons in my possession at any HSC event.

In compliance with school property regulations, I will demand a safe environment for my athletes that is free from alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs and will refrain from their use at all HSC events.

I will not tolerate the use of any performance enhancing drugs (PED).

I will obey all laws and rules governing the play of soccer, as prescribed by HSC, Oklahoma Soccer Association (OSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association.

I will not take part in any bullying/hazing, either to an opposing player or to a player on my team. Bullying in any form, whether in person or not, verbally or electronically (social media) will not be tolerated.

I will make every effort to resolve any issues, conflicts, or disagreements by going through the appropriate channels.

**Social Media Policy**

I understand that I am a representative of Harrah Soccer Club and as such I am responsible for portraying HSC – which includes coaches, board members, parents, guardians, referees, volunteers, and athletes - in a positive manner.

I understand that if I do not obey this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to a range of consequences as determined appropriate by the Director of Coaching or the HSC board. Any violation in the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Examples of disciplinary actions include, but are not limited to, not being allowed to participate in training or games; temporary suspension from HSC; or involuntary release from HSC.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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