



# STELLA ROSSA FOOTBALL CLUB

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## Player Code of Conduct

As a member of Stella Rossa Football Club, each Player is expected to demonstrate integrity, responsibility, and respect at all times. Participation in the Club is a privilege, not a right. By joining the Club, the Player agrees to uphold the standards outlined in this Code of Conduct.

### 1. Respect for Coaches and Staff

- Players must listen to and follow instructions from coaches and Club staff.
- Disrespectful behavior (arguing, talking back, ignoring instructions, or disruptive conduct) is not tolerated.

### 2. Respect for Teammates and Opponents

- Players must treat teammates with kindness and support.
- Bullying, harassment, exclusion, or intimidating behavior is strictly prohibited.
- Players must demonstrate sportsmanship toward opponents, regardless of the outcome of a match.

### 3. Respect for Officials

- Players must show respect toward referees and game officials at all times.
- Complaining, arguing, or demonstrating hostility toward officials is not permitted.

### 4. Attendance and Commitment

- Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices, games, tournaments, and team events unless excused by a coach or Club representative.
- Players must arrive on time, prepared, and properly equipped.
- Players must notify coaches promptly of any absences.

### 5. Effort and Attitude

- Players are expected to give their best effort during all training sessions and games.
- A positive attitude, willingness to learn, and respect for the development process are required.

### 6. Equipment and Facilities

- Players must respect Club equipment, fields, and facilities.
- Damage done intentionally or through careless behavior may result in financial responsibility.

### 7. Social Media and Public Behavior

- Players must conduct themselves responsibly on social media and in public settings.
- Any content that is harmful, discriminatory, offensive, or damaging to the Club's reputation is prohibited.



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## 8. Zero Tolerance: Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Vaping

- The use, possession, or distribution of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping products during any Club activity is strictly prohibited.
- Violations may result in immediate disciplinary action.

## 9. Safety and Injury Reporting

- Players must report all injuries or unsafe conditions to coaches immediately.
- Players must follow return-to-play instructions from medical professionals and Club staff.

## 10. Compliance With Club Policies

Players must follow all additional policies, procedures, and expectations communicated by the Club.

### Disciplinary Action

Violation of this Player Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary measures, including but not limited to:

- Verbal or Written Warnings
- Temporary suspension from practices or games
- Removal from team activities
- Suspension or dismissal from the Club

The Club reserves the right to suspend or remove a Player from participation at its sole discretion if conduct is deemed harmful, unsafe, disruptive, or in violation of Club policies.

## SIGNATURES

By signing below, the Player and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Player Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere to this Code may result in disciplinary action as described above.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_