Vardar Player and Parent Code of Conduct Contract

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(Print player's name) *(Print player's team name)*

The Vardar Soccer Club is committed to the long-term development of the youth soccer player as a well-rounded athlete, and productive, respected member of society. Excellent gamesmanship in the form of healthy competition coincides with an overall attitude of community awareness and the desire to be a good citizen. Therefore, each player will be expected to follow the Vardar Code of Conduct principles and each parent is expected to help enforce these principles.

- Vardar players understand that soccer is a team sport and any absences, whether from practice or games, affects the overall team. Players unable to attend a practice or game will notify their coaches as soon as the coming absence is known.
- Vardar players will not use alcohol or illegal substances at any time.
- Vardar players will not use profanity at any time, especially at practices and games.
- Vardar players will show respect to the referees. Players will not show any dissent to a referee. Players will accept responsibility for all fouls issued. Players will positively acknowledge the referee's efforts after a game regardless of the game's outcome.
- Vardar players will show respect to the other team's players. Players will not be allowed to taunt an opposing player. Players will not retaliate against an opponent for a previous foul. Players will shake hands with their opponents after each game.
- Vardar players will accept victory and defeat with dignity.
- Vardar players will show respect to their coaches.
- Vardar players will show respect to their parents.
- Vardar players will work to promote a model of a top soccer athlete: good skills, sound fundamentals, clean and fair play.

I have read and understand the Vardar Code of Conduct Contract, and I agree to abide by these principles at all times. I understand these principles also apply to out-of-state tournaments, both on and off the field. I also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these principles.

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Player's Signature *Date*

Parents of Vardar players serve as important role models to their children and to all the other children that they come into contact with on the soccer field. Therefore, the Vardar organization expects each parent to agree to the following code of conduct principles.

- Vardar parents will learn and understand the rules of the game for each specific league/tournament, etc.
- Vardar parents will respect the integrity and judgment of the referees. Parents will refrain from challenging referee calls.
- Vardar parents will show appreciation of good play by both teams.
- Vardar parents will refrain from "coaching" any player from the sidelines.
- Vardar parents will cheer and show encouragement at all times.
- Vardar parents will follow the 48-Hour Rule before contacting coaches after a game.
- Vardar parents will help enforce the Player Code of Conduct Contract as shown above.

We have read and understand the Vardar Code of Conduct Contract, and we agree to abide by these principles. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these principles.

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Parent's Signature *Date*

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