



General Code of Conduct 2019 -2020

1. Please make sure you understand the rules of the organization/game and abide by them.
2. Do not break or encourage any other person to break any rules knowingly or ignorantly. If you are unsure about a rule, it is your responsibility to ensure you find out before doing something that would potentially break it.
3. Some leagues and tournaments require payment, and this is not debatable. Please don't argue with the table about the cost. Also, don't contact league or tournament officials about anything unless discussed with Tori Moten or official MADE personnel.
4. Respect all referees and other officials and accept that their decisions are made in good faith. Learn the rules of the game.
6. Parents, players, spectators and team managers are not permitted to approach the referees to question any decisions. Any altercations with refs/spectators/players or technical fouls against parent will result in a \$100 fine. On the second violation, your child will be not be permitted to participate for 2 games. Any further violation will be an indefinite suspension for the remainder of the season with no refunds.
7. Do not verbally or physically abuse or intimidate any referee, player, parent, coach or any other person.
8. Do not initiate or sustain unwanted physical contact of any kind with any other person.
9. We condemn the use of drugs, drinking and violence of any kind. The use of foul language or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Swift action will be taken via the proper channels.
10. Players must commit to learning, playing with maximum effort and encourage others to do the same. Be a team player, teammate and student of the game
11. Ensure you are on time to all training and games. Please have the proper uniform or equipment at all games and practices. When you will be late or leaving early or won't have the proper uniform or equipment, for any reason, ensure you notify the club representative via the communication app and/or coach.
12. Follow directions given to you by your coach, club representative and officials, unless you feel unsafe. Notify your parent if this occurs.
13. Show a high level of sportsmanship - do not taunt, provoke or put off other players, deliberately distract them, or cheer for their misfortune. Players should shake hands with other players before the game and with the other players again, other team coach and referees after a game.



14. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any other player or person. Do not ridicule or berate other players for making mistakes or not being as skilled, fast, talented etc. as you or someone else. Bullying any player, in any form, will result in an immediate 1 game suspension.
15. We want our players to compete, learn and never give up. Teaching is our priority and the scoreboard doesn't always tell the story.
16. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person. Do not discriminate against any other person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural or religious background or any other factor irrelevant to the game.
17. Listen to your coach and try to apply this advice in practice and games. Players must be given the tools to speak with the coach their concerns and our coaches will be taught to listen creating strong communication lines.
18. Respect the use of all facilities and equipment provided. Woods Academy main door should never be propped open and use the doorbell.
19. Coaches will be background checked, CPR certified and MADE trained. We take safety as the utmost importance.
20. Coaches and team managers are not babysitters. You are responsible for your children's supervision at all times. Unless prior arrangement has been made with another responsible adult or coach, do not leave your child at training/games or club events without your supervision even when coaches and other adults are present.
21. Keep children in your care under your control.
22. Spectators, including parents/guardians and club representatives should encourage and cheer their child/ren only during games/training. Allow the coach to handle all coaching.
23. Parents/guardians should ensure they are contactable by the club representative and that the club has correct contact information on the app. Ensure you respond to any messages sent to you by the club representative, coach or club to confirm receipt.
24. Understand that coaches will use best to ensure roughly equal court time (practice attendance and performance will play a part in a coach's decisions). Coaches are not expected to provide equal court time for all players down to the second or minute. If you have an issue with the amount of court time your child is receiving across multiple games, please speak calmly with the coach after 48 hours has passed. Examine your child's abilities, possible reasons for lesser minutes, attitude, practice performance and attendance. This might shed some light on the situation.
25. All families (except club representatives) are to take part in scoring duties on an equally regular basis. Families who do not know how to score will be provided with support and/or training.