



AC Marin Code of Conduct

AC Marin is committed to fostering a positive, respectful, and development-focused environment for all players, parents, coaches, and supporters. We believe that excellence is achieved through sportsmanship, teamwork, self-discipline, commitment, and strong character.

All participants represent not only themselves, but also their team, their families, and AC Marin as a club. Conduct on and off the field is a direct reflection of these values.

All members are expected to read, understand, and adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Violations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and disciplinary action will be determined at the sole discretion of AC Marin leadership.

Player Commitment

As a player, I agree to:

Commitment & Responsibility

- Commit to my team, teammates, and club for the full season
- Prioritize team success over individual recognition
- Attend all trainings and matches whenever possible

Preparation & Participation

- Arrive on time, prepared, and with a positive attitude
- Give full effort during all trainings and matches
- Stay for the full duration of team activities

Required Equipment

- **Practice:** Training shirt, black shorts, black socks (neutral undershirts or official warm-ups in cold weather)
- **Matches:** All uniforms, arrive in warm-up gear with appropriate footwear (no slides)
- **Always bring:** Water bottle, shin guards, player card

Communication & Accountability

- Notify the coach as early as possible if I will be late, absent, or need to leave early
- Understand that attendance and commitment may impact playing time
- Communicate respectfully with coaches and observe a **24-hour cooling-off period** before addressing concerns

Personal Development

- Take ownership of my development by training independently outside team sessions
- Maintain my physical and mental health, including avoiding harmful or prohibited substances

Character & Sportsmanship

- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and respect at all times
- Compete with honor and uphold the spirit of the game
- Encourage teammates and contribute positively to the team environment

- Refrain from negative, disrespectful, or derogatory behavior

Respect for Officials & Opponents

- Show respect to referees, opponents, and all participants
- **Do not address or challenge referees at any time**
- Accept decisions without argument or misconduct

Safety

- Never intentionally harm another player or engage in reckless behavior

Travel

- Follow all AC Marin policies, including travel guidelines, during team travel
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Parent/Guardian Commitment

As a parent or guardian, I agree to:

Support & Participation

- Support my child, their teammates, and the coaching staff
- Contribute to the team and club through volunteer efforts when possible

Sideline Conduct

- Refrain from coaching players during games or practices
- Provide encouragement only; leave instruction to the coach
- Maintain respectful and positive behavior at all times

Respect & Behavior

- Treat all players, families, coaches, and officials with respect
- Avoid negative comments, confrontations, or disruptive behavior
- Refrain from addressing referees under any circumstances

Communication

- Address concerns with the coach respectfully and privately
- Follow the **24-hour rule** before initiating discussions

Compliance

- Follow all club, league, and event rules and policies
 - Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances at any team event
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Disciplinary Action

All violations of this Code of Conduct will be reviewed by AC Marin leadership, including but not limited to the Team Coach, Executive Director, Technical Director, Director(s) of Coaching, and/or Board of Directors.

AC Marin reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to impose disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Suspension from practices, games, or team activities

- Removal from team participation
- Expulsion from the club

No refunds or reimbursements of any kind will be issued in the event of suspension or dismissal. This includes the potential loss of any financial aid awarded.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature

Date
