



"THE BIG CHALLENGE IN ATHLETICS IS TO GET PEOPLE TO TRANSCEND THEIR COMFORT ZONE AND EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT."  
—ANSON DORRANCE

## Shenandoah Valley United Academy CODE OF CONDUCT 2009-2010

### PLAYERS:

1. Players will be positive and respectful of themselves, their coaches and trainers, their fellow academy teammates, opponents and their training environment.
2. Players will attend all possible training sessions and matches and will be responsible for contacting the Academy Director, Team Coach, or Team Manager if unable to attend or tardy.
3. Players will strive to be to training and matches on time or early and prepared with:
  - A. **Appropriate training gear** (SVU training tees, navy shorts, navy socks whenever possible)
  - B. **Inflated ball**
  - C. **Appropriate equipment** (shoes, shin guards, etc.)
  - D. **Proper drinks**
4. Players will refrain from using language that is negative. This includes but is not limited to profanity, unsportsmanlike behavior, or bullying.
5. Players will conduct themselves as representatives of the Academy and the Club in the most respectful manner possible. This includes at training, matches, tournament play and any time players are in their SVU training or match uniforms/kits.
6. Players are to read or be read these policies, and to abide by them by signing this form below.

### PARENTS:

1. Parents #1 priority is to support the club and their child/children in accomplished the Academy Standards, expectations, and Code of Conduct.
2. Parents refrain from verbal abuse of players, coaches, referees, opponents, and spectators.
3. Parents agree to pay for any club or other property that is damaged by their child in an irreparable way.
4. Parents agree to discuss any team or club concerns with the Team Coach, Academy Director, Director of Coaching, or Technical Director at an appropriate time and in as constructive a manner as possible.
5. Parents understand or will strive to understand that Academy Directors, Coaches, and Trainers, are trained and committed to a Code of Conduct, Standard of Expectations, and submitted to a background check in order to provide each child with the most positive experience possible.
6. Parents agree to support the growth and success of the Academy by serving in a volunteer role.
7. Parents must read and agree to abide by the policies set forth in this document by signing this form below.

PLAYER SIGNATURE & DATE:

PARENT SIGNATURE & DATE: