



## PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

As a player of Middle Tennessee FIRE, you are expected to:

- Work hard at practice and games to improve your soccer skills and your understanding of the game
- Understand the amount of playing time you receive in games will be based on your skills, determination in practice, punctuality, and attitude
- Know that you may receive more or less playing time than your team members and playing time is not guaranteed and should not be expected
- Have a positive and never quit attitude
- Exemplify and demonstrate sportsmanship at all times
- Win without boasting. Lose with grace
- Conduct yourself with class and dignity
- Respect all officials and coaches and accept their decisions without question
- Give encouragement to your fellow teammates
- Be prompt to all games & practices (15 minutes before assigned practice time), bringing the correct gear and ball
- Immediately report any injury to your coach
- Respect your opponents
- Abide by your coach's decision regarding playing time and positioning
- Practice your individual techniques at home each day and work on your weaknesses as well as your strengths
- Notify the coach if you will be late for or unable to attend a game, training session, or team event 24 hours before
- Approach the coach with any personal or soccer related problems
- Be the BEST that you can be at all times: Know that you represent yourself, your family, your team, your club, your city, and, most importantly, God
- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.0, failing to do so, could result on loss of playing time, extra punishment, up to suspension.
- Wear the correct gear to all training sessions & team events

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## PARENT EXPECTATIONS

As a parent representative of Middle Tennessee FIRE, you are expected to:

- Be knowledgeable of the game of soccer
- Focus on the player having good nutritional habits
- Be sure the player attends practices consistently
- Keep interested in your child's soccer development
- Attend games as often as possible
- Be positive and support the team
- Do not coach from the sidelines
- Support the coach's and referees' decisions
- Concentrate on praising other people's children during games
- Respect the "48-hour rule": Any negative comments or feedback to the coach must be made respectfully after 48 hours following a game
- Support team and club activities off the field
- Support the team manager and offer to volunteer for team and club events
- Notify the coach of any absences from games or practice no less than 24 hours prior to the event
- Know that you are as much a part of the success of the team as anyone else

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## COACH EXPECTATIONS

As the coach of Middle Tennessee FIRE, I agree to:

- Develop players to the best of their abilities
- Conduct myself as a responsible adult when dealing with players, parents, and other club personnel
- Plan and supervise practice sessions that are instructive as well as fun
- Motivate and teach with positive reinforcement
- Abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of the club
- Strive to maintain the highest level of professionalism
- Strive to place all players of potential in situations where they will be exposed to professional clubs and universities
- Develop positive "life" qualities (i.e. discipline, teamwork, etc.) in players
- Respect the game officials and their decisions
- Protect my players at all times
- Take total responsibility for the actions of my players on the field
- Not discriminate against anyone, regardless of race, age or social standing
- Provide honest and truthful evaluations of the player's skill
- Represent myself in the best interests of the club at all times
- Wear correct gear while on the sidelines of games, at tournaments, and at all training sessions

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