

## **Player Code**

At Tormenta FC Academy we created a youth soccer club that would restore and strengthen trust among players, parents, coaches, families, and communities to create an environment and culture in which all soccer playing participants could thrive. Our players develop a love for the game that will take them into adulthood, experience soccer at the highest level possible given their athletic potential, and learn important and valuable life skills and lessons that sport is uniquely positioned to teach.

Acceptance of membership in Tormenta FC Academy is a privilege that carries certain responsibilities. As a Tormenta FC Academy player, you are representing our club at all times and accept the following:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will do the best I can each day while developing an understanding that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will show respect and courtesy to coaches, spectators, teammates, and opponents at all times.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will play by the rules at all times doing my best to remain emotionally and physically under control.
- When in the community, I will conduct myself in a manner that will bring positivity and respect to myself, my team, and Tormenta FC Academy.
- I will always shake hands with my opponents and the referee after the match.

Our Core Values will guide Tormenta FC Academy players to representing the club in a positive light. These are the ideas that will lead us towards creating an environment and culture in which all members thrive. The core values which we will teach throughout the season are:

- **T**eamwork Working together towards a common goal.
- Openness Imaginative, curious, and open minded to new ideas.
- Responsible Doing the things you are expected to do and accepting the consequences (results) of your actions.
- Motivated Inspired, enthusiastic, and determined on and off the field.
- **E**njoyment Pleasure that you get from an activity or experience.
- Noteworthy Interesting, significant, and remarkable. We attract special attention because of our special excellence.
- Thankful Feeling or expressing gratitude; appreciative.
- Ambitious Having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.