



The FC Riverside County Code of Conduct

Overview

The FC Riverside County Code of Conduct (FCRCCC) is designed to bring order and sustainability to practice sessions, pickup games, official games, events, and other activities involving player members of FC Riverside County. The FCRCCC is comprised of 10 rules all player members must follow. The FCRCCC will be strictly enforced and used to determine disciplinary actions including suspensions and five-year expulsions taken against player members. The executive team must uplift a player member's suspension before they are allowed to participate with FC Riverside County.

Disciplinary actions against player members will be documented in a Write-up. A Write-up includes a conclusion of the investigation and reasoning of how a rule was broken, the setting where the rule was broken, and the disciplinary action FC Riverside County will take against the player member disciplined. Player members are privileged to a copy of their Write-up if disciplinary action is taken against them. The FCRCCC can be changed at any time without notice. FC Riverside County will work hard to ensure player members are properly notified if any changes to the FCRCCC do occur.

Code

1. *Respect Authority*. Player members will not *protest* decisions made from coaches, the administrative team, the executive team, or the board of directors. Player members are required to obey *orders* given by coaches and FC Riverside County designated captains. Player members are required to *pay respect* to FC Riverside County's executive team and board of directors.

Protest – A statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to a decision.

Order – A task that includes but is not limited to doing pushups, collecting team equipment, engaging in drills, and playing a position in an official game or pickup game.

Pay Respect – Dressing in professional attire (suit and tie) at event functions hosted by the executive team and board of directors.

2. *No Aggression*. Player members will automatically be suspended if they are found guilty of laying a hand upon, shoving, striking, threatening or being guilty of physical attack as an aggressor or retaliating upon any official, player, or spectator anywhere before, during, or after a practice session, pickup game, official game, event, or other activity.
3. *Verbal Behavior*. Player members will automatically be suspended if they are found guilty of using verbal abusive behavior against any official, player, or spectator anywhere before, during, or after a practice session, pickup game, official game, event, or other activity.
4. *Game Order*. Player members will follow *instructions* given by FC Riverside County designated captains. FC Riverside County designated captains are to follow instructions given by coaches. Coaches are to follow instructions given by the Head Coach.

Instructions – A detailed set of orders.

5. *No Drugs, Smoking, or Alcohol*. Player members will automatically be suspended if they are found guilty of doing drugs, smoking, or consuming alcohol during a practice session, pickup game, official game, event, or other activity.
6. *Spectator Control*. Player members are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in a suspension. All spectators must follow the FCRCCC.
7. *Game Stoppage*. Player members will not to protest a coach or administrative team member if they deem a game unsafe to play.
8. *Facility Treatment*. Player members will automatically be suspended if they are found guilty of treating facilities, equipment, or supplies improperly.
9. *Ball Return*. Player members are responsible for collecting and returning FC Riverside County soccer balls. FC Riverside County owned soccer balls are marked with “FCRC (951) 316-6314.”
10. *Reputation*. Player members are required to protect and promote the well-being of FC Riverside County’s public reputation.