



# Hawaii Rush Big Island 2021-2022

## Parent Code of Conduct

*As a parent and member of Hawaii Rush Big Island soccer club, I promise to uphold the following Code of Conduct:*

- To notify the coach/team manager directly via text, TeamReach, or phone if my player is unable to attend practices and/or games. I understand that attendance for games must be communicated at least 72 hours before the game (excluding cases of illness or family emergency).
- Support the club by volunteering for club/team activities/events/fundraisers. I will volunteer to work one shift per player at the MiniBig Tournament concession booth. If I cannot work a shift, I will find another responsible adult to take my place.
- To attend mandatory team meetings called by the club or the team coach.
- Discuss sensitive issues concerning my child directly with his or her coach, during appropriate and mutually agreeable times. Typically, periods which are **PRIOR TO, DURING OR DIRECTLY AFTER** a match are deemed **INAPPROPRIATE**.
- Not engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct or dissent toward any official, coach, director, player or parent.
- Use social media responsibly. I will show respect and refrain from criticizing any player, coach, or referee.
- I will not interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or Director of Coaching .
- I will not coach any player or interfere with any coaching activities during the training/practice or games.
- I will not seek opportunities for my child to play with other clubs without the permission of my head coach and the Director of Coaching. I understand that if Hawaii Rush Big Island has an available team for my child, that is their priority.
- Club fees assure that my child will be rostered for BIHYSA fall and spring seasons. Additional tournaments, camps, futsal league, etc cost additional fees and invites to all such events are at the head coach's and DOC's discretion.
- I understand that all rosters are determined by the head coach and approved by the DOC based on what they feel is best for each player's development.
- Encourage my player to work directly with the coach to resolve issues, thereby helping her develop a strong sense of self-advocacy.
- Escalate to the Director of Coaching only when sincere issue resolution attempts are not successful at the team level.

- Refrain from boasting about my player’s accomplishments but rather applaud any player that demonstrates characteristics of integrity, empathy, sacrifice, and responsibility.
- Affirm and applaud players not just for athletic performance or victory, but whenever good character, healthy sportsmanship, and unselfish behavior are displayed.
- Support the team regardless of the win/loss record and encourage players with positive statements, even when they make mistakes.
- Serve as a role model of good sportsmanship by accepting defeat graciously, and teaching and encouraging my player to do the same.
- I promise to meet all financial obligations to Hawaii Rush Big Island Soccer Club including, but not limited to coach's stipend, club fees, league fees, tournament entry fees, team travel expenses, etc.

I give consent allowing Hawaii Rush Big Island soccer club to use photos of my child in media such as interviews, voice recordings, video, photographs etc, for use including but not limited to print, education, advertising, research, websites, public relations, news articles, telecasts and any other electronic medium presently in existence or invented in the future for the life of Hawaii Rush Big Island soccer club.

**I acknowledge that I have read the Parent Code of Conduct below and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. Further, my failure to comply with this document may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Hawaii Rush Big Island soccer club without refund.**

DATE SIGNED	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
PLAYER(S) NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE