



EAGLE Sports Club Code of Conduct Contract **Coaches, Parents, Family Members & Friends**

ESC considers the welfare of your child our highest priority. As such the primary purpose of this league is to help build a relationship with God and lead your child by example in good sportsmanship and respect for all others around them. This will be accomplished by building strong relationships between players and coaches, other players and their families. ESC encourages all participants and their families to meet other ESC families. Our goal is to offer a program that stresses fun, participation, teamwork and skills development. ALL Coaches are volunteers and give their free time to help & support ESC and your children. Please help them in any way you can.

As an ESC participant parent, coach, family or friend you agree to comply & adhere with all ESC Rules:

- **ESC Sportsmanship Rule:** In EAGLE Sports Club we never argue, never complain & we never make excuses. This is based on Phil. 2:14.
- Sportsmanship will be displayed at all times. Any unsportsmanlike conduct in any fashion will not be tolerated. Display respect for opponents and officials before, during and after games.
- After each game, shake hands with opposing team and wish them well – “Good game!” Be sure to clean up the area around you upon leaving (field, floor or dug-out) – even if it’s not your trash.
- The safety of the athletes comes first. Abide by and adhere to the game rules and the decisions of ESC, our Commissioner and Staff.
- **ABSOLUTELY no smoking, alcohol, drugs, profanity, coarse language, taunting or dogs at any time at ESC Games or Balduck Park.**
- Belittling, abuse or lack of respect, both verbal and physical by players, coaches, officials or fans will not be tolerated.
- Violence in any form by coaches, players, officials or fans will not be tolerated. Any act of violence or violation of any ESC Rules will be grounds for immediate dismissal & removal from ESC Programs – no exceptions.
- All authorized coaches & volunteers, of legal age, have completed Criminal Background Checks which are on file at the ESC offices.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO UN-AUTHORIZED** parents, volunteers or assistant coaches permitted to coach or aid in the game; all coaches or assistants must be registered with ESC; vetted and attend ESC Coach Training prior to aiding their team as an ESC Coach or Volunteer. No parents permitted on the field of play – let Coaches coach.
- Parents should never confront, argue or abuse Coaches, referees, other parents or their children; please address any concerns to the ESC Sports Commissioner - Terry Brennan.

Sports are games of rules & we must follow all rules, not just the ones we want to. Please remember to maintain good sportsmanship and conduct at all times. It is imperative that all coaches, assistant coaches and parent helpers lead the way and set the appropriate example of submitting to authority: Authority under Eagle Sports Club. We all answer to someone and ultimately we all answer to God. Please model this for all of our youth athletes.

All complaints or suggestions should be directed to Terry Brennan or Doug Kempton.



Eagle Sports Club Spring Soccer & Flag Football Starts Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Balduck Park

Plan to Protect - Your child's safety is our number one concern. All coaches and volunteers (of legal age) undergo criminal background checks and adhere to the ESC Plan to Protect. This plan is for you and us. Do not leave children un-attended at ESC games or practices. Do not let children use Balduck Park restrooms un-escorted. Coaches are not permitted to provide rides, be alone with players in a one-on-one capacity or escort your child to the restroom.

This Saturday's Game Day Schedule @ Balduck – In 8 easy steps!

1. Arrive 30 minutes before game time!	5. Then a brief practice or clinic & scrimmage game.
2. ESC Volunteers will direct you to your Coach & Field	6. At the end of the game, we will have <u>ESC Circle Time</u> & conclude the game day! Snack – Yeah!!!
3. Your Coach will give you your uniform!	7. Full Schedules will be on hand at Saturday's games.
4. Your Coach will confirm your practice day & time! Yeah!! (4-5's do not practice during the week!)	8. ESC Rain-out Number: 313-269-5340

This Saturday Game's Times (this is 30 minutes earlier than normal game times):

7-9 Flag Football starts at 9:30 AM	4-5 Soccer starts at 9:30 AAM
10-13 Flag Football starts at 11:30 AM	6-7 Soccer starts at 11:00 AM
	8-10 Soccer starts at 12:30 PM
All games are at Balduck Park	11-14 Soccer starts at 2:00 PM

Special Soccer Note: On Saturday April 22, 2017 all Soccer teams will participate in a special event Soccer Clinic hosted by Spring Arbor University Varsity Soccer team!

Regular Game Day Schedule @ Balduck Park- All Games are Saturday's. Show up for games & practices on time! Very Important! Games will start with warm-ups and practice activities. Everyone comes in for Pre-Game Circle Time. Then games. Then end of the game ESC Circle Time & Snack & Prayer! Repeat next 5 Saturdays!

More- All Soccer Players require shin guards/FF Mouth guards. Registration Waiver must be signed!

Weather! Soccer & Flag Football is played in the cold & rain; be sure to dress for the weather each Saturday. We will not play in storms or at any sign of lightning. The ESC Rain-out Number: **313-269-5340**. Be on time & show up for All games & practices. Full Schedules will be distributed this Saturday and will be online at www.eaglesportsclub.com

Practices: Once a week at Balduck around 6 PM, General Schedule-

Soccer: 6 & 7 - Tuesdays; 8 to 10 – Wednesdays; 11 to 14 - Thursdays; 4 & 5 - before Sat. game time - **no weekday practices!**

Flag Football: 7-9 – Tuesdays; 10-13 - Wednesdays around 6 pm.

Friday's are reserved for make-up practice days; Coaches will confirm actual practice day & times

Safe Soccer/FF- Coaches are volunteers – please support and treat well! Players – no JEWELRY: chains, barrettes, stretchy hair ball things, watches, etc... Parent or chaperon must be present at all times- you may not drop off children. Parent or chaperon must escort child to restroom at all times. Soccer/FF Cleats optional – must be **plastic** Soccer or FF cleats only! Soccer Shin Guards & FF Mouth Guards Mandatory-can't play w/o! Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Always bring water!!! **Soccer Shin Guards & FF Mouth Guards are Mandatory-can't play w/o!**

AND Most Importantly: ESC League Rules! In ESC Players never Argue, never Complain, never Make Excuses.

We are a recreational league; we are an instructional league; we focus on individual growth & success, not necessarily wins & losses. Please promote care, kindness and concern; do not argue with kids, parents or coaches; settle disputes away from kids and parents. Commissioners are the final call, regardless of rules or regulations. Our coaches our volunteers, do not un-appreciate them. Please see me with any coaching issues you may have.

Balduck Parking: As you park around Balduck; please do not park on grass & never block neighboring driveways. Thank you!

ESC Mission Statement: Eagle Sports Club's mission is to build life-changing relationships through sports, camps and tutoring.