York Dukes Soccer

Team Rules & Procedures

School Conduct:

- 1. Show respect to teachers, administration and peers.
- 2. Excel in the classroom. If you need help ask your teacher.
- 3. Follow the Duke Handbook & Athletic Code of Conduct
- 4. You are responsible for your own actions.

Program Expectations:

- 1. Academics come first.
- 2. Respect the Game.
- 3. Exhibit exemplary sportsmanship.
- 4. Be respected by opponents for your work ethic.
- 5. Be actively involved in the Elmhurst Community.
- 6. Provide mentorship to Youth Soccer Players.
- 7. Take accountability for your own actions.
- 8. Display respect and a positive attitude at all times.
- 9. Respect officials at all times.
- 10. Work hard year round to become mentally and physically tough.
- 11. Build bonds with teammates.

Practice Expectations:

- 1. Be on Time. Ready to practice.
- 2. Concentration is a key for success. Listen and learn. Be attentive.
- 3. Give your best effort at all times.
- 4. Make your teammates better.
- 5. Accept responsibility for mistakes.
- 6. Be enthusiastic.
- 7. Wear shin guards and proper soccer attire at all times.
- 8. Criticism towards fellow teammates is unacceptable.
- 9. Become a coachable player. Accept constructive criticism for what it is. It is meant to make you a better soccer player.
- 10. Acknowledge a teammates effort.

Expectations during game:

- 1. Remain supportive whether you are on the field or on the bench.
- 2. Demonstrate teamwork.
- 3. Respect opponents, officials and fans at all games.
- 4. Positive Sportsmanship is the rule.
- 5. Only Captains are allowed to speak with officials.
- 6. Concentrate in all situations.
- 7. Playing time is not guaranteed.

Attendance Policy:

- 1. Attendance is required at all practices, games, and soccer related functions
- 2. The only reason to miss is an excused absence.
- 3. Communicate with your coaches if you are absent. (24 hour notice by phone, email)
- 4. Players are required to attend practice sessions if injured. Players will rehab at field or in training room.
- 5. Players absent day before practice will not start game.
- 6. Unexcused absence will result in a 1 game suspension. 2nd unexcused will result in 2 game suspension. Etc...
- 7. Tardy to practice or game will result in loss of playing time.

Uniforms & Equipment:

- 1. Wear York soccer gear with pride & often.
- 2. Wash uniform after every game. Please follow washing instructions.
- 3. Wear shin guards at all practice sessions and pre game warm-up. IHSA rules.
- 4. Help maintain and keep York equipment, school fields, & Park District fields clean.

Injuries:

- 1. Report all injuries to coaching staff immediately.
- 2. See athletic trainer and follow treatment aggressively.