Code of Conduct

Welcome to **SV 1920 Seulberg e.V.**!

Our club is more than just a place to play football. For over a century, we have been a vibrant community built on the core values of fair play, respect, and team spirit. What particularly distinguishes us is our **voluntary commitment**.

Every training session, every match, and every event is made possible by the passion and tireless dedication of our members.

To make it easier for you to settle into club life at SV Seulberg and to clearly communicate expectations, we have established codes of conduct for coaches, players, and parents. We hope this will help our community, department, and members grow even closer together.

Everyone involved in the club serves on a voluntary basis and depends on our shared path within the club.

These codes of conduct form a common foundation for positive cooperation. They ensure that we all represent and live the same values—both on and off the pitch.

What the club provides:

- Use of the club's own or assigned **sports facilities** (training and match pitches)
- Provision of **training and match equipment** (e.g., balls, goals, bibs, cones)
- Equipping teams with **full kit sets** for match operations
- Use of **changing rooms and sanitary facilities**
- Provision of **training and match schedules**
- Support with the **organization of matches and tournaments**

Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of each individual and makes a significant contribution to a positive atmosphere in our club. We therefore ask you not only to take note of these rules, but to actively support their implementation.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

Football Department, SV 1920 Seulberg e.V.

As volunteer representatives of the club, coaches take responsibility for their team and promote not only the athletic, but also the social and personal development of the players.

Principles for Coaches

- Coaches act as role models and stand out through respectful and fair behavior.
- Training content is designed to be age- and ability-appropriate.
- Team spirit and players' personal development are a key focus.
- Open and transparent communication with players and parents is ensured.

Coaches commit to:

- Treat all players fairly and equally.
- Ensure non-violent and appreciative communication.
- Make decisions objectively and in a way that is understandable.
- Comply with club rules as well as the DFB fair-play principles.
- Ensure the players' code of conduct is upheld with particular regard to child welfare.

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Code of Conduct for Players

Football Department, SV 1920 Seulberg e.V.

General

- We always arrive on time for training and matches and bring enough to drink.
- At the sports ground, we greet our coaches as well as coaches we know from other teams.
- We enter the football pitches on foot only—bicycles or (e-)scooters do not belong on grass or artificial-turf surfaces.
- During training and matches we do not use electronic devices, especially mobile phones.
- We leave pitches and changing rooms cleaner and tidier than we found them; we dispose of waste properly.
- The lights in the clubhouse must be switched off as soon as the rooms are no longer in use.
- We treat balls, kits, and other equipment carefully and responsibly.
- The sports ground is a violence-free zone.
- Before training and matches, we remove all jewelry or alternatively tape it securely.

Training

- We actively support our coaches with set-up and dismantling.
- Training is always completed in appropriate clothing suitable for the weather and season; shin guards and football boots are mandatory.
- If participation in training is not possible, the coach must be informed directly. Informing teammates or messenger groups is not permitted.

Match

- We attend matches wearing the club clothing, available at www.erima.shop/sv-1920-seulberg-NEU.
- We make sure to arrive rested and physically ready to play.
- During halftime, all players stay with the team and have their drink ready.
- The coach's tactical and technical instructions always take priority over outside influences.

- Disrespectful behavior, insults, or unsportsmanlike conduct are strictly prohibited and will be sanctioned accordingly.
- The referee's decisions are accepted without discussion.
- After the game, all players show good sportsmanship by thanking their opponents and the referee with a handshake or a high-five
- Jerseys, shorts, and socks are placed neatly in the designated bags in the changing room; the changing room is left clean.
- Cancellations for a match must be made early and exclusively directly to the coach.
- In the event of a red card due to unsportsmanlike behavior or insults, the player concerned bears the resulting costs.

Sanctions

In the event of violations of this code of conduct, the coach is instructed to initiate the following:

- Personal conversation with player/ parents
- Temporary suspension from training and/or match participation
- Suspension from the department / club

Code of Conduct for Parents

General

- Through active support, we ensure that our children arrive on time for training sessions and matches, provided they cannot take responsibility for this themselves.
- I support my child in complying with the code of conduct for players.
- If there are concerns or problems, we first seek a conversation with the coach; if no solution can be found, we contact the sporting management.
- We support the club's child protection concept by immediately reporting irregularities or signs of violence to the person of trust.
- As spectators, we remain only on the designated paths and areas. The pitch and substitutes' bench are reserved exclusively for players and coaches.
- Our support includes washing the kits, keeping team lists, and maintaining communication channels (e.g., WhatsApp, TeamPunkt).
- Publishing photos or videos of teammates from training activities is strictly prohibited.
- If needed, we support the coach and the club
    - with set-up and dismantling (goals, corner flags, cones, balls).
    - with travel to away matches.
    - with active help at tournaments and club events, for example by donating cakes or taking shifts at the sales stand.

Commitment

- At youth matches, we refrain from alcohol and nicotine on the sports ground.
- During the match, we encourage the children positively, but refrain from giving tactical or playing instructions from the sidelines.
- In training and matches, players focus exclusively on the coach's instructions—we postpone our own game analyses until later.
- We accept the referee's decisions without discussions or comments directed at the referee or the opposing team.
- No performance pressure is exerted on children from outside.
- Club rules and decisions are accepted.

Agreement between Club, Parents, and Player

I acknowledge this code of conduct and undertake to comply with the rules stated. I am aware that violations may result in internal club measures.

Player name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signatura: _____

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