

Eugene Metro FC Player/Parent Expectations

1. **Conduct** - Eugene Metro FC players and parents will conduct themselves in a positive and respectful manner at all times when representing this club. This includes comments and actions towards teammates, opponents, referees, and coaches.
2. **Effort** – EMFC players will exert maximum effort at every training session and match. If you aren't willing to put in the effort, you shouldn't be playing at this level.
3. **Attendance** – Players are expected to attend and be on time to all scheduled training sessions and matches. If a player must be absent, **he/she** (not the parent!) must call the coach at least the day before and let him know of the upcoming absence. If a player must miss practice due to illness, the player must call the coach and at least leave a message before the commencement of practice. It is unacceptable to just not show up!
4. **Practice Habits** – EMFC players are expected to arrive at practice and immediately start juggling a ball or passing with a teammate. Be focused and prepared to start practice on time! Players must wear their practice kits to every session. This includes all protective gear.
5. **Game Day** – Players are expected to arrive fully dressed and ready to play one hour before away games and 45 minutes before home games.
6. **Academics** – EMFC players are expected to maintain good academic standing and stay up to date on assignments. If a player is falling behind in their studies, please contact your coach. We are prepared to set up a monitoring program with your son/daughter's teachers if the need is there.
7. **Nutrition** – Successful soccer players prepare themselves for competition more than just the hour before a training session or game. Players should eat a healthy meal with plenty of carbohydrates (non-fried foods) the evening before a match. Stay away from sugar treats as well! Players should eat a healthy meal on game day at least two hours before kickoff to avoid cramps. Again, avoid fried foods and sugar. Energy bars or other healthy light snacks are acceptable. Players also need to start hydrating 24 hours before a match. This means lots of water and/or sports drinks. No soda!
8. **Citizenship** – EMFC believes that a good soccer player has more than good soccer skills. EMFC players are expected to be model citizens in our community and strive to maintain a positive reputation for the club. The use of drugs and alcohol is strictly forbidden and may result in dismissal from the team and a possible ban from the club. If a player is convicted of a crime, that player will be dismissed from the team and could be banned from playing for EMFC.