



MFC Cadets Core Values

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	Players	Coaches	Parents
Accountability:	Be accountable for your actions and hold others accountable for their actions. Who am I ultimately accountable to, and who judges my work?	Be accountable for your actions. Hold players accountable for their actions. Be prepared for training sessions. Be on time.	Acceptance to MFC Cadets (Rush) is a commitment of time, money and resources. Take time to help your club, team and player. Be accountable to that commitment.
Advice:	Seek out advice and aspire to be the best. In order to learn, we must be open to learning and consider the advice of others. Are you coach-able?	Seek out advice and counsel from other coaches and the club staff. Be a lifelong learner. Encourage players to seek advice and be available to your players to provide advice and counsel.	Feel free to seek out advice from coaches and club staff about your child. The coaching staff is here to support you.
Empathy:	Empathy is at the core of solid relationships.	Demonstrate empathy to players, coaches, referees, parents and coaching staff. Build relationships. Be a model of empathy for your players.	While MFC Cadets is program of the Mississippi Rush club, it is also a family; empathy helps us maintain relationships and find success together.
Enjoyment:	Enjoy your work, this is a gift. The desires of diligent workers are satisfied.	Enjoy your work as a coach; realizing that your time with your players is a gift.	Enjoy time spent with your player, team and club; it is a gift.
Humility:	Apologize when you make a mistake. Forgive others and do not look back.	Model a winning attitude through how you act when your team wins or loses; be humble and graceful in both. Be prepared to apologize and do so with truthfulness and conviction.	Remember that there are numerous players on the field and parents on the sidelines each wanting the best for the team.
Leadership:	Leaders strive to be trustworthy, honest and sincere. They possess traits such as integrity and honor. They are willing to serve others and sacrifice their own interests. Leaders are constructive and hardworking.	Be a leader with your club, team and parents. Help all players learn to be leaders. Model effective leadership to your players by first demonstrating integrity and honor. Serve those you work with and be prepared to sacrifice your own interests for the betterment of your club and team.	Lead, follow, or get out of the way. Be part of the solution.
Passion:	Passion always trusts, always hopes and always perseveres. Passion never fails.	Model and demonstrate trust to your players.	Trust the process of player development and support your player, coach, players and club staff with your gifts and talents.
Respect:	Respect everyone. Respect the opponent, the rules, your colleagues, your superiors and subordinates. Be thoughtful and considerate.	Consistently demonstrate respect for your players, other coaches, parents, club staff and referees. Treat everyone fairly. Model proper respect for the game to your players.	Self-monitor sideline behavior and respect the game. Be thoughtful and considerate. Let your children play, coaches to coach and referees to manage the game.



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<p>Safety:</p>	<p>Our environment is safe. That includes the office, our travels, the fields and our bodies. Safety is not only physical safety from harm, but safety from ridicule and attack. We are comforted and encouraged in the club. We portray self-control and kindness to our staff, colleagues and players.</p>	<p>Develop and nurture an inclusive and safe environment; both on the field and off. Always keep the physical and mental safety of your players in mind. Model self-control and kindness to all those you work and interface with.</p>	<p>Help contribute to a safe environment for all players by portraying self-control, kindness and respect to players, coaches, other parents and club staff. Help build positive relationships over the long-term.</p>
<p>Tenacity:</p>	<p>To be successful, persevere.... persevere but do not be anxious. Fear no one. Be strong and courageous. Work when no one else is looking, even when the circumstances are not right and everyone else quits. Diligence never loses because it never quits. Out work your opponent, and most importantly, work smart. Don't wait for external inspiration. The people who go far do so because they motivate themselves and give their best, regardless of how they feel.</p>	<p>Model and coach a "winning" attitude. Demonstrate a will to win without sacrificing player development for each and every player on your team. Work hard and be diligent with your preparation and execution of training sessions and matches. Be self-motivated and give your best, every day, all the time, regardless of how you might feel.</p>	<p>Be mindful that player development is a long term proposition and the Cadet coaches are committed to developing your player over both the short and long term horizons.</p>
<p>Unity:</p>	<p>Together all things are possible. When your teammates are down, bear each other's burdens; conversely, celebrate your teammate's successes.</p>	<p>Create, build, and nurture a culture of unity and togetherness in your club, team and parents.</p>	<p>Together, all things are possible. Resist the temptation to listen to or otherwise participate in rumors and gossip; nothing deters more from the enjoyment of a unified team.</p>