



Parent Code of Conduct

My child plays soccer for his/ her benefit, and not for mine.

I will NOT give instructions to any players during games or practices - that's the coach's role.

I WILL transport my child to and from games/ practices at the time and place designated by the Coach, with the required uniform & equipment. I acknowledge that the Coach is not a baby-sitter for my child.

I WILL never question the referee's judgment, integrity or honesty.

I will NOT dispute any referee calls, use foul language or engage in any abusive behavior towards the referee.

If I am upset by anything I will wait 24 hours before discussing the issue with the Coach/ Club and I will do so in a private and constructive manner.

I WILL show respect for ALL players, coaches, referees, and other participants at all times.

I will NOT attend any game or practice while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

I will NOT smoke near the field at any games or practices.

I WILL advise the coach of any temporary or ongoing health concerns that affect my child.

I WILL ensure that any required medication or medical devices are readily available to attend to my child's health needs in the event of an emergency.

I will NOT enter the field during a game without the permission of the referee, even if my child is injured.

I WILL make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and doing their best.

I WILL teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so they will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.

I WILL encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.

Children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.

I will NOT engage in any form of bullying towards any player, coach, referee, or anyone else, either in person or electronically (ie. e-mail/ social media).

I WILL support all efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse from the game of soccer.

I will NOT engage in any racism, harassment or mental, physical or sexual abuse directed towards anyone.

I know that the team can be penalized for my conduct. I WILL obey any request by a referee, coach, staff or club official, particularly if I am asked to leave the vicinity of the field.

I will contribute to the team by supplying water and refreshments at games, as asked or as scheduled.

I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in myself and/or my child, being asked to leave the field/ facility and could result in disciplinary action by the Club or my child being de-registered.