



COACH – PLAYER – PARENT CODE of CONDUCT

COACH

- 1). I will remember that children need a coach they can respect...I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 2). I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 3). I will not ridicule or yell at my players (or officials) for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
- 4). I will do my best to ensure that all my players get equal and fair instruction, support and playing time.
- 5). I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- 6). I will endeavor to continue to upgrade my coaching skills and knowledge through education and clinics.
- 7). I will provide a safe environment for my players by making sure all equipment used conforms to club safety standards
- 8). I will arrive at practice on time and not leave until an authorized adult has collected each child.
- 9). I will have an open door of communication with both players and parents if requested
- 10). I will enlist the support of my team's parents and respond to concerns they have

PLAYERS

- 1). I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
- 2). I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game at all times.
- 3). I will treat my opponents and the game with respect.
- 4). I will not engage in any bad behavior that shows poor sportsmanship (fighting, showing off, name calling etc...)
- 5). I will do my best to be a true team player.
- 6). I will show appreciation for good plays/performance - both from team and my opponent.
- 7). I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- 8). I will remember that winning isn't everything - having fun, improving my skills and doing my best are also important.
- 9). I will be a friend to my teammates both on and off the field.
- 10). I will listen to my coaches and work hard in practice and always try to give my best in games.

PARENTS

- 1). I will not force my child to participate in sports. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- 2). I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by an outcome.
- 3). I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 4). I will conduct myself with courtesy and dignity at all times on the field

- 5). I will remember that children learn best by example and will conduct my behavior at all games and practices appropriately.
- 6). I will refrain from making negative comments to my children, there team mates, opponents, coaches or officials in public
- 7). I will respect the decisions made by my child's coaches (ie: playing time etc...) and show appreciation for their efforts
- 8). I will ensure that my child is properly equipped and has safe and reliable transportation to and from any practice or game
- 9). I will contact the coach/manager with due notice if my child is unavailable to attend any practice or games
- 10). If I have any concerns about my child's treatment during games/practices or at any time on the field...I will wait 24 hours before directing my concrets to the team manager

*All players, coaches and parents must sign the CODE of CONDUCT prior to the soccer season

*Any violations of the codes of conduct could result in disciplinary action or suspension by the association

COACH: _____

DATE: _____

PLAYER: _____

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PARENT: _____

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