

PARENT CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) I am my child's Number One role model. I will present the best possible example of character and behavior at all times.
- 2) I will allow the coach to coach the team. I will be an enthusiastic, positive supporter of the coaches' work during games by my actions and words.
- 3) I will relieve the pressure of competition by helping players to enjoy practices and games. I do know that players feel enough pressure on their own without any being added by parents.
- 4) I will help my child by having them at practice and games on time and properly equipped.
- 5) I will treat all participants (players, coaches, referees and spectators) with the same respect that I would want for my child. I will never yell at or touch a referee.
- 6) I will learn all that I can about the game. Before I try to interpret the Laws of the Game, I will make sure that I know the Laws of the Game.
- 7) I will appreciate good play, no matter who makes it.
- 8) I will remember that the game is for the players and no one else. I will do all that I can to support them, and make soccer as positive an educational experience as possible for them.
- 9) I will take an active interest in how participation is affecting my child as he/she grows into an adult. I will help them learn how to win, and how to find positives in a losing game.
- 10) I will support the team, club and league as they strive to give my child a positive environment. I will volunteer when I can, and appreciate the volunteers who do give of their time.
- 11) I will meet parents of opposing players that I don't know. It is harder to disrespect someone if I know them.

Parents Signature

Date

PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) I will always play the game with the spirit of friendly competition and within the Laws of the Game.

- 2) I will give the same respect to all other participants (players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators) that I expect of myself.
- 3) I will represent my team, club and league with the best possible example of behavior and character at all times.
- 4) I will be receptive to my coaches and what they have to offer.
- 5) I will help younger or less experienced players to grow in the game.
- 6) Referees, coaches, and other players will make mistakes. I will treat their mistakes like I would want my mistakes to be treated.
- 7) My parents and other adult volunteers make major sacrifices so that I may play the game. I will let them know how much I appreciate their efforts.
- 8) I will treat each game as separate from all others.
- 9) I will learn all that I can about the game.
- 10) I will always be on time and properly equipped.
- 11) I will have fun each and every day that I step onto a soccer field. I will play for the love of the game.
- 12) I will win without boasting, lose without excuses and never quit.

Players Signature

Date

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) I will create a safe, healthy, positive environment for my players and our opponents at all times.
- 2) I will be a teacher of the game. I will take courses, read and learn, so that I can teach.
- 3) I will teach my players safe techniques and methods of play. I will conduct practices in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.
- 4) I will acknowledge that winning, while an important part of any competitive activity, is the result of the hard work that my players and I accomplish together.
- 5) I will teach my players and their families that winning is NEVER MORE important than good sportsmanship.
- 6) I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. I will remember that it is easy to be good at a sport when winning; but that my team needs example most when we are losing.
- 7) I will acknowledge that each player develops at a different pace. I will strive to help each player become better.
- 8) I will reward effort as well as talent.

9) I will know the laws of the game and their application to the game. I will teach my players the laws.

10) I will respect my players, my opponents, the referees and the game of soccer. I will teach the same to my players.

11) I will continue to learn all that I can, whenever I can, in order to be a better teacher of the game.

12) I will work to develop as high a standard of character in my players and myself, as I work to develop a higher standard of play.

13) I will maintain the highest level of integrity, as I am the role model for young people. I will never cheat.

14) I will remember that the game is more important than any individual or team. I will pass along the game of soccer in better shape than when it came to me.

Coaches Signature

Date