



Children play soccer for enjoyment and for the love of the game. Parents and spectators have a huge influence on children's enjoyment, behavior and success in soccer. It is therefore important to remember to always give positive encouragement to all children no matter the player's age or ability. This will ensure children: Continue to enjoy the game of soccer; Gain a sense of personal achievement; Have a high level of self-esteem; and Improve in all areas of the game

PARENT 24 HOUR RULE

If a parent has a concern with something that happened during a practice or a game, the parent cannot communicate with any of the Coaching Staff until 24 hours after the practice or game has ended. The Parent 24 Hour Rule is put in place to allow tempers to diffuse and time to think clearly about the issue at hand.

PRACTICES

- Ensure your child arrives early enough to be ready to start as soon as the practice session commences
- If your child is unable to attend practice, please inform the coach as soon as possible
- Parents/Spectators are welcome to watch practice sessions only in the designated area outlined by the coach
- Parents/Spectators are asked to refrain from making any comments to players or coaches during the session
- Parents picking up their child should arrive 10 minutes before the practice session is finished

GAME DAY

- Ensure your child arrives at the designated field one 15 minutes prior to the start time of the game
- If your child is unable to attend the game, please inform the coach as soon as possible
- Parents watching games must remain on the opposite side of the field from the coach and player bench
- Please be respectful to the coaches, players, match officials, fellow parents, spectators and opponents
- Parents/Spectators are asked only to make encouraging comments during the game
- Avoid coaching your child; other children; or the team during the game
- Applaud opposition as well as your own team
- Refrain from shouting and screaming
- Accept all decisions made by the match officials without protest
- Give attention to each child involved not just your child or the most talented player
- Accept decisions made by the coaching staff
- Parents should make sure they have made arrangements for their child to be picked up after the game

Any breach of the Parent/Spectators Code of Conduct will result in action taken against the party or parties involved. First step is a verbal warning, second step is a written warning, and third step is a final written warning. A further breach of conduct after the final written warning will result in being banned from watching practice session and games and your child may be removed from the program.

Your signature signifies that you have read, understand and agree with the above Parents & Spectator Code of Conduct

As the Coach of the _____, I acknowledge that I have read over the PARENTS & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT to the parents listed below and they understand and agree with the information presented.

Coach (Please Print Name)

Signature

Date

(PRINT) PLAYER NAME _____ DATE _____
PARENT #1 _____ PARENT #2 _____

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