



# PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**We shall endeavor to set a good example to our youth in their soccer development at all times by adhering to the following:**

- We shall never criticize the referee openly or directly during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing not verbally.
- We shall endeavor to give only positive feedback to the players.
- We shall attempt to cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the result.
- We shall do our best to teach our players to become students of the game of soccer.
- We shall do our best to look for the little successes that our children have during each game.
- We shall show the quality of our sportsmanship during and after each and every match and help our child remember to THANK THE REFEREE AFTER EACH MATCH REGARDLESS OF THE RESULT.
- We shall do our very best to have our child prepared for each and every match and make the best effort to get to the game on time.
- We shall support the learning effort of the players, the coaches and the referees by demonstrating our patience and a problem solving attitude.
- We understand that improper behavior at a match may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by the referee, the TSL or a club official so the coach does not receive a yellow card caution or even a red card ejection due to the actions of the parent spectator.
- We shall not interfere with the coach during matches and we shall leave the coaching to the coach during games.
- We shall do our best not to give our child instructions during the match but, if we do, we agree to use only those words as listed in the Team America Soccer Vocabulary.

**We agree to do our best to have as much fun watching the game as the players have playing the game.**

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