

Southern Illinois Fire Parent Code of Conduct

- 1) I will not force my child to participate.
- 2) I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 3) I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 4) I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or club event.
- 5) I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as, but not limited to booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language/gestures.
- 6) I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- 7) I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 8) I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 9) I will teach my child that one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or performance.
- 10) I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 11) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 12) I will do my best to get my child to practices and games and let the coach know as soon as possible of being late or absent from an event.
- 13) I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- 14) I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 15) I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 16) I will learn the rules of the game and of the league.
- 17) I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs or alcohol.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

Verbal Warning

Written Warning

Parental suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file

Parental suspension for the season

Dismissal from the club

Signature: _____ Date:

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