

Parental Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth soccer by following this Parental Code of Conduct Pledge.

- I will not yell at or argue with referees.
- I will not force my child to participate in soccer.
- I will not behave negatively at games and I will treat referees, opposing parents and opposing players with respect.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other event.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand an environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth, *not* for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth soccer fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth soccer experience.

Violations of the code of conduct may result in, but are not limited to:

- **Warning**
- **Suspension**
- **Expulsion**

All suspensions and expulsions will be made at the BSA Board level.

BSA relies upon the support of volunteers; and in particular, volunteer coaches. Any anti-social behavior against coaches or other unpaid volunteers will result in immediate action.

If a parent has any issues with a coach, volunteer or BSA board member, please make the time to see that individual personally before resorting to e-mails or phone calls to express your dissatisfaction. All issues are always resolved better face to face. If you cannot get your issue resolved, please take it up with a BSA board member for resolution.