

Parents,

I would like to thank you for registering your child for our fall soccer league. We realize everyone's schedule can be demanding and time is in very short supply. To maximize your child's experience playing with us we have developed over the years a set of "Parent Responsibilities" that when followed ensures that all parties have a great experience:

Parent Responsibilities:

To the players:

- Provide or arrange transportation (arrive early for practices and games). Also, be prompt in picking up your child or children.
- Encourage practice at home and participate with them.
- Present POSITIVE sports minded attitudes.

At games:

- Exemplify good sportsmanship.
- Watch and enjoy the game. Let the players play, the coaches coach, and the referees officiate the game.
- NEVER criticize a referee's decision (learn the laws of the game).
- Stay one yard behind the touch-line.
- Do NOT use profanity.
- Support the team by attending all the games.
- React positively to the team's wins and losses.
- Bring NO alcoholic beverages to the field.
- Extra-curricular activities (helping the coach):

Help in fund-raising activities, field preparation, be a team parent, etc.
Assist at practice sessions and/or games (if requested).

Parent's Code of Conduct:

- Children need more positive reinforcement than criticism.
- Make athletic participation a positive experience for your child and others.
- Ask the child / children after a practice or game, what they learned today? This reinforces the lesson for the day.
- Relieve competitive pressure, not increase. A child is easily influenced.
- The opponents are necessary friends, without them your child could not participate.
- Applaud good plays by your team and members of the opposing team.
- Do not openly question the referee's judgment or the honesty of that judgment. He/she is a symbol of fair play, integrity, and sportsmanship.
- Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be gracious in victory and turn defeat to victory by working towards improvement. The only bad loss is

one where you walk away from the game without learning something.

-By having their child / children participate in the League programs, the parents acknowledge that they agree to abide by and be bound by all League rules, policies, and codes of conduct.