



Parents Commitments and Conduct

Parents play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters. Through encouragement and good examples players can learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. They can learn to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat.

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Parents Shall:

- Support their child's commitment to timeliness by bringing them to practices and games at the required arrival times.
- Understand that a full seasons commitment is expected.
- Support the coach and refrain from comments and actions that would undermine their efforts.
- Never coach from the sidelines. Such instruction will often confuse or frustrate a player and may be in direct conflict with direction the coach is giving. Remember, too, that apparent "tolerance" for a player's mistakes may be a coach's attempt to avoid excessive instruction and deal with one teaching point at a time.
- Remain on the opposite side of the field during the game and not behind the goal. Do not speak to the players.
- Show courtesy and respect to coaches, players, referees, and other spectators. Parents and spectators should not use inappropriate, demeaning, or offensive language.
- Never openly criticize a referee's call or decision.
- Not enter the field of play unless specifically requested by match official.
- Not attempt to recruit players in any way.
- Strive to learn and understand the games to increase you own enjoyment, become a better spectator, and better support your child.