

# Code of Conduct

*Fun first, Skill second, Results last*

## **SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS**

1. Spectators will not boo, yell, insult, or criticize the officials, coaches, or players.
2. Spectators will use only their voices to cheer for their team. Noisemakers, horns, megaphones, etc. are not to be used during the games.
3. Spectators will cheer for and encourage player effort and skill.
4. Spectators should not coach during the game.
5. Spectators will not be argumentative or rude to other spectators.
6. Spectators will not shout profanity.

## **PLAYER EXPECTATIONS**

1. Players will not yell, boo, insult, or criticize the officials, coaches, or other players.
2. Players will not use profanity.
3. Players will exhibit sportsmanship by not using words or actions to hurt others.
4. Players will not taunt each other.
5. Players will take a knee when another player is hurt and applaud when the player is able to recover.

## **COACH EXPECTATIONS**

1. Coaches will not boo, insult, or criticize the officials, players, or other coaches.
2. Coaches will praise and encourage their players and opposing players, when appropriate.
3. Coaches will avoid "joystick coaching" during the game.
4. Coaches will model respect for officials and the opponents.

**Failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in being asked to leave the game and/or**

**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SOCCER SPECTATORS. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILING TO FOLLOW THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN MY BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME. ANY PLAYER WHO'S PARENTS/GUARDIANS DO NOT SIGN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY. THIS APPLIES TO COACHES AS WELL. BY SIGNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, I AM ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY SPECTATORS ON BEHALF OF MY PLAYER.**