



Parent



Code of Conduct

As a parent, you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters.

Through your encouragement and good example, you can help all the boys and girls learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. At SSC, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat - all while becoming physically fit and healthy. Best of all, they have fun.

Fans are asked to be cheerleaders, not critics. This pledge is for moms and dads to sign to commit to positive, encouraging behavior when they're watching the games.

Soccer is a player's game. Players learn the game by trying new things, making mistakes and trying again. Sideline critics who scream instructions at players or criticize referees or coaches just slow down the learning process and make it less fun for everyone.

Negative, even violent, behavior of players, coaches and parents involved in youth sports has become almost epidemic in the U.S. This behavior will not be tolerated at SSC. This pledge is a proactive effort to counteract this trend.

I PROMISE TO:

Support my child, their teammates, coaches and opponents.

Supporting our players by giving encouragement and showing interest in their team is very important.

Help our players work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than victory - that way your child will always be a winner despite the outcome of the game! Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals and overcome their natural fear of failure.

Always Be Positive

Parents serve as role models for children. Be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as good plays by the opposing team. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports.

Remember: My Child Wants To Have Fun

Remember that your child is the one playing soccer, not you. It's very important to let children establish their own goals - to play the game for themselves. Take care not to impose your own standards and goals on them.

Not Be A Sideline Coach Or Referee

Let Refs referee and Coaches coach...Coaches and referees are trained and while they make mistakes they do their best to provide a quality environment for your player. Refrain from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.

Thanks and we are all looking forward to a great season at SSC

Parents Signature / Date
