



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/PLAYERS

As a Parent:

1. I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, officials, coaches or other spectators
2. I agree to uphold club policy of no alcohol, drugs or tobacco or pets on the premises
3. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
4. I will not approach the coach prior to, during, immediately after a match. Soccer related issues will be discussed at a different time away from the field.
5. I won't pressure my child in any way - I know that this is their game not mine
6. I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
7. I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
8. I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
9. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
10. I will focus on my child's efforts and performance - not the score
11. I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
12. I will help when asked by a coach or official
13. I won't criticize or ridicule my child's performance after the game
14. I will keep the parent area clean of my trash on my home field and visiting field
15. I have read and understand the payment and release policy

I understand there is the potential for disciplinary actions by the club or by Georgia Soccer should I be in violation of items 1 - 4 listed above.



As a Player:

1. I will always play by the rules
2. I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
3. I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviors in any sport
4. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
5. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
6. I will leave the bench area clean from water/sport drink bottles and/or shin guard tape or any other trash
7. I will work equally hard for myself and/or my team
8. I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
9. I will treat all players on my team as I like to be treated
10. I will cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
11. I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
12. I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
13. I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game

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Parent Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date