



Midwest City Soccer Club

Code of Conduct

1. I will remember that my child participates in soccer to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I (and my guests) will learn the Laws of the Game and the policies of the Midwest City Soccer Club.
3. I (and my guests) will be a good representative of the Midwest City Soccer club by following the policies of the Soccer Club I am visiting.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, referees, assistant referees, and spectators at every game and practice.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsporting conduct with any referee, assistant referee, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behavior or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players and officials.
7. I will teach my child to play by the laws of the game and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, referees, assistant referees, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing, trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
13. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
14. I will respect the referees, assistant referees, and their authority during games, will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed time and place.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol and I will refrain from their use within the Midwest City Soccer Club.
16. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official team coaches.