



Garden Spot Youth Soccer Club

Parent Code of Conduct

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1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will ensure that my players always arrive on time, properly equipped and uniformed.
3. I (and my guests) will treat each player, parent, coach, official and spectator equally and with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
5. I will not encourage any behavior or practice that would endanger the health and well being of athletes.
6. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or spectator such as booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
8. I (and my guests) will abstain from hurtful criticism, ridicule or belittling of players.
9. I (and my guests) will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront them at the game.
10. I will maintain an open line of communication with the coaches. I will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
11. I will refrain from coaching or directing my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. I will encourage all players to play hard and perform to the best of their abilities.
12. I will actively be involved in GSYSC and team events, recognizing the importance of attendance and participation by parents and volunteers at all levels. I will provide constructive criticism, positive feedback and ideas for the improvement of GSYSC's programs and activities.
13. I (and my guests) will not use or possess alcohol, tobacco or drugs at any GSYSC event or facility.

Player Name _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ Relation to player: Father Mother Guardian

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