

Parent Code of Conduct

I, the parent/guardian of the minor player, agree that the player and I will abide by the rules of Fusion Soccer Club, MYSA, US Club Soccer and US Youth Soccer and their affiliated organizations and sponsors.

I recognize that I am an important role model for my child. I understand that Fusion Soccer Club programs are for the players and not adults. I will support my child through positive, constructive, and quiet comment about their play. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and respect for all coaches, players, opponents and game officials, and will expect the same from my child. I understand that referees are human, (and often young) and will show respect for the considerable time and effort they devote to soccer. I pledge to help my child fulfill his or her commitment to FSC and the team by:

- (1) keeping abreast of information pertinent to the team;
- (2) supporting the coach and assisting the team and FSC as needed;
- (3) getting my child to games and practices on time, properly equipped and prepared to play; and
- (4) notifying the coaches of absences and any medical conditions associated with my child.

I will refrain from sideline coaching (a player may be doing what the coach wants!) and will strive to make my child's playing experience a positive one. I will respect the coaches' time and pick my child up promptly after practices and games. I will endeavor to attend as many games and practices as possible.

Spectator Code of Conduct

Fusion Soccer Club's focus is on providing a positive experience and environment for its parents, spectators, coaches and referees. The game is for the players. All parents and guardians of Fusion Soccer Club players are invited and encouraged to positively support their children and enjoy watching them participate, so long as their behavior does not distract the players, coaches, referees and other parents and spectators. To foster this positive environment, Fusion Soccer Club has the following guidelines it expects all its parents and spectators to abide by:

- Foster and exhibit an environment of respect for referees, players, coaches, and spectators of both teams through words of encouragement and support.
- Applaud superior play, effort, and sportsmanship by players on both teams. Do NOT boo or taunt any player, coach or referee or use foul language or obscene gestures.
- Positively support your coaches and managers regardless of the results on the field. Coaches contribute many hours of their time to your children. They deserve your congratulations when the team wins and your encouragement when the team doesn't.
- Communicate any concerns to the coach or Fusion administrative staff at the appropriate time (recommended 24 hour cool off period) away from the playing location and players.
- Do not coach from the sidelines.
- Do not question referee decisions or make gestures that express disagreement with referee decisions.
- Be a positive role model for your player(s) and the other players from both teams.
- Always remain at least three yards from the playing field so players from both teams have room to play and enjoy the game.
- Encourage parents and spectators from your team to abide by these guidelines and address poor behavior and actions immediately.

By accepting a position on a Fusion Soccer Club team you agree and acknowledge that:

- Any parent or spectator who fails to adhere to these guidelines may be required to leave the playing area, and play may be suspended until he or she does so.

- Fusion Soccer Club reserves the right to suspend or terminate a player's enrollment for his or her parent's persistent or extreme sideline misbehavior, and there will be no refunds of player fees in cases of termination of enrollment.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for their guests' behavior and must inform their guests of the applicable rules of conduct.

To be clear, any breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in your child's suspension and removal from Fusion Soccer Club. Comments and behavior of any parent or spectator that fail to abide by the guidelines stated in this policy or disrupt the functioning of a team may result in the suspension and/or removal from Fusion Soccer Club.