

Top Tips for Soccer Parents



Player development is non-linear. Trust and enjoy the process.



Model the behavior you would expect from your child.



Listen to your child's thoughts & feelings on soccer.



Encourage creativity.



Don't use the car ride home to highlight mistakes.



Encourage your child to play multiple sports.



Engage with live games or local soccer games.



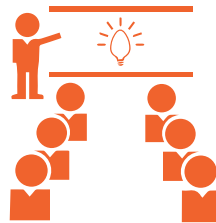
Get involved and encourage informal play at home.



Allow your child to think and make their own decisions.



Ask your child about the game rather than tell them about it.



Gain knowledge of the development philosophy of the coach / soccer organization.



Develop resilience by allowing your child to embrace challenges alone.



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