



## ESC Parent Code of Conduct

The Evansville Soccer Club expects that all participants will maintain a high standard of conduct at all times and will enforce the standard firmly and fairly. If and when violations occur, the violator will receive disciplinary action from the Evansville Soccer Club according to its Policies and Procedures.

### STANDARD OF CONDUCT

1. **Support your player and the team** by following the rules regarding equipment, practices and arriving on time and ready to play. Be sure that your player has the proper clothing and equipment every time he or she steps onto the soccer field. Have a genuine concern and interest in your child's participation.
2. **Refrain from coaching your player or any other player.** Coaching consists of giving directions or information to players. Our club encourages "cheering".
3. **Recognize the coaches are volunteers**, and assist them in any way you can.
4. **Set a good example whether you win or lose!** Exhibit a consistently positive attitude toward players, coaches, officials, and spectators. **IT IS NEVER ACCEPTABLE TO YELL AT A REFEREE!** Encourage each team member; an encouraging remark can work wonders. Teach your child to win gracefully and not to become negative in defeat. Be a positive role model.
5. **Refrain from yelling at the referees, coaches, or players.** Foul or abusive language has no place on the soccer field, either at games or practices.
6. **Allow your child to be a child.**
7. **Follow field rules during games.** Parents are to be on the opposite side of the field from players during games. Only team players and coaches are allowed on the teams' field side before, during and after games.
8. **Have fun.** The excitement of the game is for everyone to enjoy. I want to make this a positive experience for all.

I agree to abide by this Parent Code of Conduct at all times.

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_