



# Springfield South County Youth Club

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## Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians, and Spectators

Each parent, guardian, and/or spectator attending an activity of The Springfield/South County Youth Club (“SYC” or “Club”) will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a lady or gentleman while observing the activity (including, but not limited to, a practice or competition, as well as the period of time after the activity, practice or competition has concluded). To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, every parent, guardian, and/or spectator is expected to comply with the rules of the Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians and Spectators as set out below.

1. Respect the rules of the game.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
3. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner refraining at all times from making negative or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
4. Maintain control of his/her emotions and avoid actions, language and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating. Any physical assault or threat of a physical assault, upon a player, game official, coach or other spectator is strictly prohibited.
5. Refrain at all times from coming onto the playing surfaces or from throwing objects or other foreign materials onto the playing surfaces. Exit in an orderly manner at the conclusion of the activity. Enter indoor facilities quietly and remain seated during the activity (including, but not limited to, a practice or competition).
6. Follow all building and facility rules and regulations, respecting the property of others.
7. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at game conclusion, win or lose.
8. Realize, accept and practice the principle that a team’s reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on sportsmanship, courtesy and citizenship of its fans.
9. Comply with the SYC Pick-up policy (pick up child on time or no later than 10 minutes past scheduled time of completion of practice or game).

I agree to abide by The Springfield South County Youth Club Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians and Spectators whenever I am observing or participating in an SYC sponsored activity. I also acknowledge that failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension from Club activities or expulsion from the SYC or limitations on my child’s ability to participate in SYC programs.