



## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

*As a proud parent of a player in the Twin City Youth Soccer Association, I agree:*

- To always remember that my child plays for his or her benefit, not mine
- To not coach or instruct the players on or off the field; that is the coach's role
- To teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will not be defeated by the result of a game
- To offer praise to my child for playing his or her best regardless of the outcome
- To listen when my child wishes to discuss issues regarding his or her individual performance
- To not argue with or complain about a referee's call or decision, even if the referee makes a mistake
- To encourage my child to abide by the "Laws of the Game" and maintain a high level of sportsmanship
- To support the decisions our coaches make, and in doing so support the team
- To remember that children learn best by examples that are set for them
- To make sure that my child arrives on time for all games, practices, and any other soccer functions according to the times set by the coach or team manager
- To focus on my child's development as a player and a person, not just winning soccer games
- To inform the coach of any injury or illness that may negatively affect the safety of my child or compromise his or her teammates.
- That to resolve troublesome issues, I will not interrupt a coach immediately prior to, during or after a practice or game; I will discuss these issues privately and discreetly at an appointed time agreed upon with the coach; If this does not result in a satisfactory outcome, I will contact the Director of Coaching or his designated assistant
- To not discuss issues concerning my child or other players with other parents
- To pay my assessments and other team-related fees to the team's treasurer or the Association on time; I understand that failing to do so may result in making my child ineligible to participate in all TCYSA-related events, and may prevent my child from taking part in any program offered by NCYSA or any other of its member associations
- To fulfill the required volunteer hours to support my family's commitment to the Association
- To work with my child's team manager to ensure that all administrative tasks requested of my child and our family are handled in a timely manner
- To honor my and my child's commitment to his or her team and to TCYSA is for the duration of the soccer year.

As the parent(s) of a player playing for the Twin City Youth Soccer Association, by signing this Code I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in a positive manner at all times, to respect the game and support the club, its governing body, staff, coaches and players, and to promote the growth of my (our) child athletically, emotionally and physically. I (We) understand that refusal to abide by this Code could result in disciplinary action by TCYSA and/or NCYSA.

PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIC / CHALLENGE / ACADEMY / JUNIORS (circle one) TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S):

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