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Building Character through Soccer Since 1983

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Parents serve as role models for their children; become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team.
- 2. Parents should refrain from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.
- 3. Parents will not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- 4. Parents will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
- 5. Parents should support the efforts of the volunteer coaches and the league.
- 6. Parents will never use profanity, drugs or tobacco during any game or training session.
- 7. Parents will always show good sportsmanship and set up an example for their child.
- 8. Parents will ask their child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- 9. Parents will place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
- 10. Parents will never strike, shove, threaten to strike or lay a hand upon an official, player, spectator or coach.

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## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Players will play by the laws of the game.
- 2. Players will control their temper; most of all resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- 3. Players will be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or opponent's.
- 4. Players will treat all players as they would like to be treated.
- 5. Players will cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
- 6. Players will remember that soccer is a team game and encourage teammates as every player makes mistakes and has off days.
- 7. Players will never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field of play.
- 8. Players will never use unnecessary rough tactics during the course of a game.
- 9. Players will never appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 10. Players must always abide by the officials decision.

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