

Milan Youth Soccer Club

CODE OF CONDUCT – PARENT

- Be a good example, win or lose!
- Exhibit a consistently positive attitude toward players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Encourage each team member – an encouraging remark can work wonders.
- Refrain from coaching your player, or any other. If you are not sure what constitutes “coaching,” as opposed to “encouraging” or “cheering”, ask your coach.
- Refrain from yelling at the referee or the coach.
- Respect the opponents – after all, without them, your son or daughter would have no one to play.
- Address no comments to opposing players, coaches, or spectators, or to referees unless your comments express genuine friendship and respect, or unless they constitute a direct response to questions by game, league, or tournament officials. In other words, “if you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all!”
- Refrain from smoking or alcohol consumption during soccer games or practices. Point out the disadvantages of smoking, drinking and drug abuse, especially in athletic performance.
- Remain even-tempered – display no ill-tempered behavior. Foul language has no place on the soccer field, whether at games or practices.
- Support your player and the team by following the rules regarding equipment, practices, games, discipline, and payment deadlines.
- Help your player to be at practices and games on time and ready to play.
- Be sure that your player has the proper clothing and equipment every time he or she enters the soccer field.

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