



CODE OF CONDUCT – PARENT AND SUPPORTER

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Parent's and supporter's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other Players
- Referees
- Team Officials
- Spectators and Others

This club is supporting The OSA's Show Your Respect program to ensure soccer can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children's soccer is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.

Play your part and observe The OSA's Code of Conduct for Parents and Supporters and at all times.

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided).
- Let the team official do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.
- Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

Understand that if you do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, District Association, league or The OSA. I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official.
- Required to meet with the club committee.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club.
- Requested by the club not to attend future games.
- Suspended or have my club membership revoked.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

