

SALMON CREEK SOCCER CLUB

Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

My child, _____,
has been offered a position with the Salmon Creek Soccer Club
_____ team, which will be coached by
_____.

I understand my child's ability to play for the Salmon Creek Soccer Club is a privilege and not a right. I also understand this privilege comes with great parental responsibility to support the Club and its' policies. Accordingly, as a condition of my child's acceptance, I hereby agree:

1) Youth soccer is a game for the kids (not adults) and it is an honor for me to stand along the sidelines and watch my child play their game. I will be a supporter and will be positive with my comments regardless of the outcome of a game.

2) I will not coach from the sidelines. I understand that when my child is on the field, either for practice or for games, my role is parent and not Coach. Accordingly, I will give full respect to the Coaches and their efforts and will not confuse or contradict the work of the Coaches. I recognize statements like "good job" or "nice try" are acceptable comments, but that "pass it", "mark up", "move to the outside", or other directional comments are *always* unacceptable, counterproductive and disrespectful to the Coaches.

3) I will not officiate from the sidelines. I will neither openly question the referees judgment or honesty of that judgment, nor interact with referees during a game. Any issues regarding officiating will be directed to the Coach.

4) I will respect the Coaches and support their authority during games, practices and other team activities and sessions. I will not confront or question coaches at these times; if I want to pursue an issue I will observe the 24 Hour Rule. If I am concerned about a Coach, I will communicate directly and respectfully with the Coach. If I continue to

have concerns, I will submit them in writing to the attention of the Director of Coaching as directed by SCSC Policies and Procedures.

5) I am a representative of SCSC and will exhibit sportsman-like conduct at all times. I will exhibit self-control on the sidelines and will not curse, create a public disturbance, or threaten or harass officials, other parents, players, or coaches before, during, or after a game. I will not post bullying, harassing, or inflammatory comments toward teammates, coaches, opponents or officials on social media. I will treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of their race, color, creed, sex, or ability.

6) I will help my child abide by the Player Code of Conduct. I will lead by example with my actions at all times. I will help my child arrive for practices and games on time and fully equipped. I will encourage my child to play by the rules, respect the authority of the Coach, and always remember they represent SCSC both on and off the field. I will see to it that my child treats other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of their race, color, creed, sex, or ability.

7) I will abide by all facility policies and applicable rules. I will not bring tobacco, alcohol or drugs to any of the field sites. I will behave according to all posted rules and guidelines at the practice and game sites. I understand it is my responsibility to know the rules and accept responsibility for myself and my family's behavior in accordance with the rules.

8) If I am found in violation of this Code of Conduct, SCSC policies, or League policies, Salmon Creek Soccer Club will hold me accountable. Any behavior found in violation may result in discipline that may or may not include warnings, suspensions, or even expulsion of myself or my child from Salmon Creek Soccer Club.

Parent Signature

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