



## CODES OF CONDUCT

Youth soccer is for the players. All parents associated with LSA are invited to share in the pleasure of watching their children participate in the world's most popular sport so long as their behavior does not distract the players and officials from the free flow of play which is the trademark of the sport.

### **A parent should:**

- Make no remarks to referees or to the players, coaches or spectators of the opposing team unless intended to convey genuine support, interest or encouragement.
- Avoid sharp remarks directed to players on your own team who make mistakes on the field.
- Applaud superior play by both teams.
- Support coaches consistently regardless of the results on the field. Coaches are volunteers who contribute many hours of their time to your children. They deserve congratulations when the team wins and also encouragement when the team doesn't.
- Always remain at least two yards from the playing field during game time unless serving as a linesperson.
- Recognize that the coach's duties are to coach your children to the very best of their abilities and that the coaches are not to be considered as temporary child care providers.

Cooperation with these standards before, during and after each game will make LSA soccer more enjoyable for everyone.

### **A parent must:**

- Never use foul or derogatory language or obscene gestures at a game.
- Avoid comments and gestures that express disagreement with referee decisions.
- Cooperate with any request by the game officials or coaches.

Any parent or spectator who fails to adhere to these standards will be required to leave the playing area, and play will be suspended until he or she does so. LSA reserves the right to suspend or terminate a player's enrollment for his or her parent's persistent or extreme sideline misbehavior. **NO** refund of player fees will be available in such cases. This policy applies to everyone.

### **A parent should expect LSA coaches to:**

- Make no remarks to referees, players, coaches or spectators of the opposing team unless intended to convey genuine support, interest or encouragement.
- Avoid sharp remarks directed to players on their own team who make mistakes on the field.
- Applaud superior play by both teams.
- Never use foul or derogatory language or obscene gestures.

Any coach who fails to adhere to these standards will be required to meet with the Director of Coaching to review his/her behavior. LSA reserves the right to suspend or revoke a coach's pass for his or her persistent misbehavior. This policy applies to all coaches. It is the responsibility of all parents to notify the LSA Director of Coaching and LSA Travel Commissioner in writing of any infraction.

Please confirm that you have read and agree to abide by these standards by signing below.

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Parent / Guardian

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