



PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

By submitting my child's registration to the Hanover Soccer Club, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by adhering to this Parents' Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and by showing respect and courtesy for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other HSC event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will never argue with or complain about a referee's calls or decisions, even if the referee makes a mistake.
4. I will not criticize officials, direct abuse or profane language or gestures toward them, or otherwise question or undermine their authority I will not intrude onto the field, stand on the sidelines and yell at or to the coaches, referees, players or opposing fans.
5. I will support a sports environment for my child's team that is free of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, profanity, abusive language and conduct, which could be deemed offensive.
6. I will expect my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
8. I will leave any sideline coaching to the coach while attending games and practices. I understand sideline coaching from the parents can distract & confuse the players on the field.
9. I will remember that the game is for my child and not for me.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote the HSC Parents' Code of Conduct. Further, my failure to comply with this agreement may result in disciplinary action, up to and including being forbidden from attending games and practices, or ultimately expulsion of my youth player from the Hanover Soccer Club.

TO BE SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF THE CHILD:

CHILD'S NAME _____ Child's Age Group _____ Gender _____

Parents/Guardian Signatures _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

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