

Alliance Community Soccer Club

Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

Being a parent of a youth soccer player is a fun and rewarding experience that comes with some responsibility.

1. Encourage good sportsmanship to your child at all times.
2. Treat the referees with respect regardless of the calls made. Dissent from parents and other spectators will NOT be tolerated by the referees or ACSC. Referees have the authority to stop the game and have the coach or ACSC board member address the situation.
3. Treat your child's coach with respect. Remember they are a volunteer and are devoting their time to help teach your child soccer and sportsmanship. You should feel comfortable in asking questions about soccer to your child's coach or members of the ACSC board.
4. Help maintain a climate of enjoyment among all players and spectators. Never harass another player, a coach or another spectator.
5. Profanity or vulgar language will not be tolerated by anyone at an ACSC game or practice.
6. Do not try to "coach" the players from the sidelines during the game. Young players can especially be overwhelmed and this will only add to it. Instead cheer and encourage the players during the games.
7. If your child will not be attending a practice or a game, please have the courtesy to notify the team's coach.
8. Please do not hesitate to contact an ACSC board member with any issues you may have including issues with other spectators, coaches or referees. **Please allow the ACSC board member to address the situation.** Your responsibility is to set a positive example for your child and enjoy watching your child play soccer.
9. Parents must sit on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches. Parents must also sit 4 yards from the sideline.