

Fusion SC Premier Parent Code of Conduct

Fusion SC has extremely high expectations from everyone in the club whether they are on or off the field. We recognize as a club, the Directors, Coaches, Board Members, Players and Parents all represent the club and its appearance at all times. Together we develop and together we succeed.

The following commitments and expectations are not intended to account for every conceivable example of unacceptable behavior. Fusion SC will consider the spirit as well as the documentation of the incident when addressing any transgression.

As a Fusion SC Premier Program parent I:

___ understand that I am a role model and I am accountable for my actions and must lead by example at all times.

___ understand that my actions, both positive and negative, reflect directly not only on myself but also on the team, and Fusion SC. A team and club's reputation is built on positive behavior, courtesy, sportsmanship and playing ability.

___ understand that verbally abusing players, coaches, referees, spectators, or opponents is unacceptable.

___ will not coach, criticize, confront, argue with or make negative comments intended for players, opponents, coaches, referees, or other spectators. Sideline comments at practices and games should always be positive.

___ will support the coach and refrain from making inappropriate comments in front of my children as they will carry that attitude onto the soccer field. This is at home, on the field or in any soccer environment.

___ will encourage my child (with parent in attendance) to discuss soccer related issues with the coach.

___ will discuss constructive concerns regarding the coach, players or club policies first with the coach, then if needed, with the Director of Coaching. If Director of Coaching thinks it is needed, then the Board of Directors.

___ will abide by the "FIFA Rules of the Game" and the rules, policies and procedures of Fusion SC and those rules imposed at any corresponding tournament or host organization.

___ will use the 24 Hour Rule when I am concerned about soccer related issues that require me to talk with the coach. This is final. No parent should approach, talk or communicate with a coach within 24 hours of the concern.

___ understand that coaches and the Director of Coaching are dedicated to a quality soccer experience. They are professionals and do what is best for my child.

___ will never coach from the sidelines in games or at practice. This only gives a negative effect to my child and confuses my child.

___ trust the coach and the club to provide my child with a curriculum that benefits their development.

---- will refrain at all times to not discuss my child or any other child's development or placement. I understand this only provides a negative environment and does not help the club progress.

___ will only focus on the development of my child and base their development on enjoyment, ability and experience. Winning doesn't come first.

Fusion Soccer Clubs guidelines of your child's soccer development

- Don't take it too seriously, no matter how talented your child is, at this stage enjoyment and development is the goal
- Children need positive feedback to feel they can improve. It doesn't help to tell them what they're doing wrong
- Help children feel confident, enjoy themselves and feel like they belong by supporting a positive atmosphere at games
- Don't let player's mistakes get in the way, encourage them to move on
- Soccer is for the kids not the adults
- The players are playing youth soccer; the focus is fun and a positive experience
- Getting angry won't solve anything. Trying to find the answer you want will most likely not happen

I have read and fully understand the Fusion SC Parent Code of Conduct form as it pertains to my family's participation in Fusion SC. Further, I understand that not adhering to these standards, or behavior that degrades a player, opponent, coach, referee, or other spectator is subject to:

- verbal warning by Fusion SC Board Member or Director of Coaching.
- parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the league
- parental/family member season suspension I also understand that any persons on the coaching staff and the LYSL

Board of Directors has the authority to ask me to leave the practice or game if I become a nuisance and/or out of control.

Player's Name Team/Age Group/Gender

Parent Signature Date

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