



Code of Conduct for EPIC Parents/Guardians

Set out below is EPIC Soccer Club's Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. Parents and guardians must adhere to these guidelines at all times.

1. Learn and respect the Laws of the Game of Soccer.
2. Parents/Guardians must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies (USSF/FIFA, EPIC Soccer Club, leagues, and states).
3. Show respect and courtesy to game officials, coaches, and players at all times.
4. Respect game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
5. Support your team, coaches, and representatives. (Discuss issues in private).
6. Support the learning effort of players, coaches, and referees by demonstrating patience.
7. Leave the coaching to the coach during the match. We will do our best not to give our child instructions or coach during the match.
8. Cheer for your child's team in a positive manner, refraining at all times from making negative or abusive remarks about the opposing team, your team's coaches, players, or parents. Maintain control of your emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
9. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win, lose, or draw.
10. Ensure that your child is at all games and practices at the required time or provide the coach with an appropriate excuse beforehand.
11. Profanity — don't engage in profanity or obscene gestures where your behavior could reflect badly on the team, and club.
12. Promote the concept that soccer is merely a game, and that players and coaches on other teams are opponents, not enemies.
13. As parents, we understand this is competitive soccer. Playing time and position is up to the discretion of the coaches, is based upon skill, desire, attendance at practices, participation, cooperation, and the needs of the team.
14. Let them play; remember that you are not a player on this team.

I acknowledge that EPIC Soccer Club has adopted this Code of Conduct and agree that if I fail to abide by the rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Members of the EPIC Soccer Club that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Warning
- Probation
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Removal from program

In the event a situation arises which calls for interpretation, EPIC will take into account the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, EPIC Soccer Club, and the integrity of the game of soccer. The EPIC Executive Members decision will be final.

Please print name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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