## **RISING STAR Parent's Code of Conduct**

- 1. Encourage your child and other participants in RISING STAR soccer to abide by the rules and, in general, emphasize sportsmanship ahead of winning.
- 2. Explain players' code of conduct to your children and encourage them to follow it.
- 3. Encourage your child to play fairly and to the best of his/her ability and, when he/she does so, to provide praise and encouragement regardless of the results of those efforts.
- 4. Encourage your child to respect his teammates, coaches, team manager, referees, and opponents.
- 5. Encourage your child to refrain from dangerous play during games and practices.
- 6. Cheering for your child is great, but please refrain from <u>coaching</u> from the sidelines or near the goal.
- 7. Refrain from criticism of coaches, referees, or opponents during games and in the presence of your child or other children. Constructive criticism, when you feel necessary, should be directed towards <u>your</u> teams' coaches in private.
- 8. When able, assist with tasks as requested by coaches or managers (e.g., putting nets away after games, providing half-time snacks, etc).
- 9. Ensure attendance at games and practices and if absences are unavoidable, to give adequate notice to coaches or manager.

I (We) understand that improper behavior at a match, practice or other RISING STAR Club sponsored activity may result in a parent being asked to leave the field or the event by a referee, RISING STAR Coach or RISING STAR Board Member in accordance with The Laws of the Game and the specific rules of the League(s) in which your team is a member.

We understand that (upon review) RISING STAR can, and will if necessary, suspend our individual privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner contrary to this Code of Conduct or otherwise offensive.

Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date