

OYSC-Oroville Youth Soccer Club

Code of Conduct for Parents:

As a parent of a player in the Oroville Youth Soccer Club, I agree to be my child's best fan, support my child unconditionally and make him or her feel like a winner every time!

I Agree to:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine.
- Encourage children to participate; do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- I will familiarize myself with the Laws of the Game and encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Comply with rules, policies and procedures of the team and Club as they apply to me.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- Demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all soccer activities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

- Show appreciation and respect to my child's coach, other volunteers including board members and concession workers and to the officials. The coach, board members and concession workers are volunteers --giving of personal time to provide a recreational activity for your child. They are providing a valuable community service, often without reward other than their personal satisfaction. Without them your child could not participate.
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best. I will respect the decisions of officials and teach children to do likewise. I will refrain from speaking to officials, unless it is to say thank you after the game. If I have questions or concerns with the referees, I will speak to the coach after the game or at practice.
- Be sure my child is available for most practices and games. Practices are as important as games. Children who simply don't show up for practice and/or games are letting everybody down. If I know my child is unable to attend a practice or game, I will give the coach advance notice to enable proper planning.
- Report to the coach all injuries, special medical conditions (such as asthma) or extenuating circumstances (such as lack of sleep or family crisis) that may affect the player.
- Volunteer my services and talents to the club when possible.
- Send my child ready to play. My child will be dressed in uniform and will arrive on time.