



FAIR PLAY CODES

**TEAM OFFICIALS, PLAYERS
& PARENTS**



FAIR PLAY CODE FOR COACHES

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young players have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, and their opponents.
3. I will ensure that all players get fair instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
8. I will not discriminate on any grounds (i.e., race, gender, sexuality, etc.) and adhere to DSC Code of Conduct & Ethics Policy.
9. I will show support to the DSC and governing bodies by respecting the rules and accepting their decisions and policies.

FAIR PLAYER CODE FOR PLAYERS

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will respect and play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player and be committed to team participation.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge good plays/performances – those on my team and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
9. I will not discriminate on any grounds (i.e., race, gender, sexuality, etc.) and adhere to DSC Code of Conduct & Ethics Policy.

FAIR PLAYER CODE FOR PARENTS

1. I will not condone inappropriate language or behaviour and serve as an example to my child.
2. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public or in front of players.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities. I will encourage my peers to do the same when necessary.
10. I will support, respect, and show appreciation for the coaches, managers and DSC club personnel who provide sport activities for my child.
11. I will respect the oppositions players, coaches, and spectators.
12. I will not coach my child from the sidelines, just support them positively from the sidelines.
13. I will not discriminate on any grounds (i.e., race, gender, sexuality, etc.) and adhere to DSC Code of Conduct & Ethics Policy.
14. I will show support to the DSC and governing bodies by respecting the rules and accepting their decisions and policies.