



Indianola Soccer Tribe Parent Code of Conduct

Parent/Guardian and Player name: _____

Coaches name: _____

As a parent/guardian of a member of a player in the Indianola Soccer Tribe, I promise to:

- **Be my child's best fan! Support my child unconditionally and make him/her feel like a winner at all times!**
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine and should be encouraged to play, not forced.
- Recognize that winning is an outcome and not the sole purpose of youth soccer matches and focus on my child's efforts rather than win/loss record.
- Encourage good sportsmanship.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Act as a positive role model by showing exceptional support for all players, coaches and officials.
- Encourage and expect my child to play within the spirit and rules of the game without the intent of causing harm to ANY person.
- Support the efforts to remove all verbal and physical abuse from soccer activities.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn by example. Set a good example and appreciate good performances and skillful plays by ALL participants.
- Respect the decisions of the officials and teach my children to do likewise.
- Support coaches, game officials and volunteers who spend valuable time for the players. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Walk away from the field if I feel I can not control my emotions or actions.
- Refrain from engaging in physical or verbal confrontation with opposing players, coaches or supporters.
- Refrain from negatively discussing other parents, coaches or players with or in the presence of other players, most importantly my own.
- Believe that the referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best. If I have questions or concerns about an official, I will speak with the coach after a game or practice, away from players ears.
- Refrain from using drug, tobacco or alcohol at Indianola Soccer Tribe events.
- Be sure your child is available for practices and games. If a child is absent, it hinders the team. If I know my child will be absent I will advise the coach.
- Report to coaches all injuries, special medical conditions or extenuating circumstances at home that may affect the player.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I understand the above Code of Conduct and that any infraction of this code may be subject to disciplinary action. I agree to abide by the above code of conduct and choose to have fun, encourage my child and be the best parent supporter I can be!

Guardian 1: _____

Date: _____

Guardian 2: _____

Date: _____