

# Allegan Soccer Academy



## Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

All parents / guardians (and/or relatives and other spectators) are encouraged to read, understand, and sign this Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is intended to help the team achieve the highest degree of development and/or success and is in the best interests of the players, team, and the club.

### A Parent / Guardian WILL:

- Remember that players participate in sport for THEIR enjoyment, not the parents
- Support the decisions our coaches make, and in doing so support the team
- Encourage, not force, players to participate
- In the best interest of the team, I will make every attempt to have my player at all practices, games and other ASA organized events.
- Send my child ready to play. My child will be dressed in uniform and will arrive on time.
- Allow the players to play and the coaches to coach (refrain from 'sideline' coaching at all times)
- Focus on the players' efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Encourage all players and competitors
- Encourage players to compete according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Remember that players (all people) learn best by example
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach players to do likewise
- Inform the coach of any injury or illness that may negatively affect the safety of my child or his /her teammates
- Show appreciation for players, coaches, officials and administrators
- Learn the Laws of the Game
- Sit in the area designated for the team and ensure that your comments do not offend anybody (keep all negative comments to yourself – sometimes things are better left unsaid).

### A Parent / Guardian will NOT:

- Argue with or verbally abuse another spectator, competitor, an official or the coaching staff
  - Ridicule or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Interrupt a coach immediately prior to, during or after a training session or game. I will discuss these issues privately and discreetly at an appointed time agreed upon with the coach. If this does not result in a satisfactory outcome, I will contact the Director of Coaching or another board member.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_