

# Lebo Cup Soccer

## Parent's Role

1. Provide transportation to and from all practices and games ensuring that the player is prompt not only in arriving but also in departure.
2. Stay and watch practices as well as games and lend the young players your support in a positive manner. Do not point out their mistakes, leave that up to the coach, but dwell on their accomplishments as well as their efforts.
3. If unable to attend the practice or game encourage your child not to talk with or leave practices or games with strangers.
4. Ensure your child brings equipment to and from all soccer games and practices when appropriate.
5. Be available to kick the ball around with your child when you are invited to do so.
6. Avoid material rewards. Build an attitude of "the rewards lie in the fun of being able to play."
7. Be a good listener. Make players feel important and let them know that they are contributing to a team effort.
8. Be positive. Never criticize. Suggest an alternate way if they are not performing correctly.
9. **ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BE A CHILD.**