

De Pere Rapides Youth Soccer Parent Code of Conduct/Contract

This form must be signed by the Parent(s) and turned in before the player can participate in any practice or game within the DPRYS league.

Any Parent behaving in an unsportsmanlike manner or straying from the guidelines we have outlined below can and will be asked to leave the venue by the Coach and/or DPRYS board member. If necessary, local law enforcement will be summoned.

Parents:

As a parent/guardian, I am responsible to myself, the children, the coach, and the other parents to meet the commitments listed below. I accept that I will be held accountable to this responsibility.

- a) I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times by setting a positive example for my child. Children need positive role models. They are aware of how I behave and they copy my behavior.
- b) I will applaud good effort in victory and defeat by my child's team and the opposing team. The opposing players are our necessary friends. Without them, there would be no participation for my child.
- c) I will let the coach do the coaching. I understand that yelling instructions only confuses my child.
- d) I will support the Referees in their enforcement of game rules. Hostile criticism of a Referee will not be tolerated.
- e) I will not use profane language.
- f) I will support the goals of youth soccer, including skill development, building team work, and encouraging fair play. I will reduce the pressure on my child and their team to win.
- g) I will accept the results of each game. I will encourage my child to be gracious in victory and to turn defeat into victory by working harder to improve their skills.
- h) I will support and communicate with the volunteer coaches. I will calmly seek solutions at the appropriate time and location and refrain from confrontations in front of the children.
- i) I will help maintain a healthy environment, abstaining from alcohol use at all soccer events. Use of alcohol is prohibited at all DPRYS functions.
- j) I will teach my child to respect other players, coaches, referees, and spectators.
- k) I will hold my child accountable to meet their commitments to the team.
- l) I will leave the player area, if requested by the coach or DPRYS Board Member, for my failure to meet the obligations listed above. In addition, I accept that my child will not be permitted on the field until I have complied with that request.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Signed: _____

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Signed: _____