



Livingston Parish Soccer Association

Code of Conduct

_____ 1. I understand that youth soccer is a kid's game and that it is a privilege to stand along the sidelines and watch children play their game. I will not curse, create a public disturbance, threaten coaches, other parents, players, officials, members or other individuals. I will not conduct myself in any abusive manner. I understand that such behavior is not to be tolerated at any LPSA function, including but not limited to, practices, games, team functions, etc.

_____ 2. I understand that my role on the sidelines is to be a role model of sportsmanship. I agree to be positive with my comments regardless of the outcome of the game.

_____ 3. I agree to be tolerant of the official's calls, whether I agree with them or not. I understand that a large number of the officials are learning as they go. I agree that I will not berate them, threaten them, curse at them or in any way physically or verbally abuse an official. Should I have a complaint about the Referee I understand that there is a system in place to report the complaint and I will follow those procedures.

_____ 4. I understand that the enjoyment of the kids playing the sport they love is much more important than the outcome of the game. I will encourage my children to play hard, play fair, respect the Referees and other officials and congratulate their opponent at each and every game.

_____ 5. I understand that the Trainer / Head Coach is responsible for the behavior of the parents, substitute players, and spectators on their sidelines. If the Referees detect unacceptable behavior, they will caution the Trainer / Head Coach on that sideline to deal with the individuals involved.

_____ 6. I understand that profanity, abusive or threatening behavior, and fighting is prohibited. LPSA will enforce a Zero Tolerance Policy relative to abusive or threatening behavior at any club and league sponsored event, including but not limited to, games, practices, team functions, meetings, etc. I understand LPSA has the right to suspend anyone violating this Code of Conduct.

_____ 7. I understand that slanderous or libel actions against LPSA parents, players, coaches, administration, etc. is not acceptable. LPSA prohibits defamation of its members and volunteers. This policy includes, but is not limited to, verbal, written, online social media, etc. I understand that the association is run by volunteers, and agree to use discretion and remain positive in expressing my opinions of others.

_____ 8. I understand that alcohol is strictly prohibited on any field or facility, this includes the player and parent sideline of all home and away games. I understand that violators will be removed from the field or facility immediately.

_____ 9. As a parent, coach, assistant coach, team parent, manager, team trainer, or other affiliate of my child's soccer team, I understand that I am a member of LPSA. As a member, I understand that I am responsible for complying with all of the rules and regulations in the bylaws and can be held accountable for my actions.

_____ 10. I understand that violation of any of these principles may result in punishment of the individuals responsible by the LPSA Board of Directors. Such punishment may include, but is not limited to, suspension from participation in club activities, including games.

My initials next to each line item above and my signature below indicate that I have read and agree to abide by the LPSA Code of Conduct. Please note that by signing this form, the player and family are held to the above Code of Conduct.

Member Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____