



# Code of Conduct

## Parents

1. I will set a good example by showing dignity, respect, and good sportsmanship at all times.
2. I will not approach a coach, referee or opposing team player or fan before, during, or immediately following a game to express a complaint.
3. Even though I may disagree with a referee's call, I will not argue the call. I will accept the call and move on.
4. I will offer only applause and cheers of encouragement for both teams following a great play or good effort. I will not boo, taunt, scream, or make comments at or about players, coaches, fans or officials.
5. I will not coach from the spectator's side during games. This confuses the players and may be different than the coach's instructions.
6. I will not criticize my child or any other child on any part of the player's game.
7. I will not criticize my child's coach to other parents. If I am not happy with the coach, I will raise the issue with the coach at an appropriate time.
8. I will put winning and losing in perspective. Games have winners and losers. I will remind my child about this reality and the need to deal with both outcomes.
9. I will motivate my child through confidence. I will try and identify a positive from every game to help build confidence. A young player's sense of achievement is the greatest motivator.
10. I will get my child to training and games on time, to the best of my abilities.

Parent #1 sign & date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2 sign & date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

## Player

1. I will demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship at every practice and game.
2. I will also encourage fair play and good sportsmanship from other players, coaches, officials, and parents.
3. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and I will ask my parents to notify my coach if I cannot make a practice or game.
4. I will come to practices and games on time and ready to learn. I accept responsibility for bringing any equipment necessary for practice (ball, cleats, shin guards, water) and games (cleats, shin guards, water, team uniform).
5. I will follow coaching direction and will not be disruptive during practice or games.
6. I will not use foul, obscene, or abusive language.
7. I will treat others with respect.
8. I will not disagree or argue with the referee.
9. After a game, I will thank and shake the referee's hand and opposing team's players and coaches.
10. I will conduct myself with honor, dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated. I will remember at all times that I am representing Highland Soccer Club, my team, and my community.

Player sign & date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_