

## Parent Code of Conduct



**The following standards are established by the MFC and govern the behavior of all MFC Parents, before, during and after soccer club events:**

1. As a Parent I will let players and coaches take responsibility for the first goal of playing competitively. I will relentlessly focus on the second, more important goal of using sports to teach life lessons to my child and other youth.
2. I will use positive encouragement for my children, their teammates, and coaches. I understand that people do their best with positive reinforcement.
3. I will use a self-control routine to avoid losing my composure when things go wrong. I will take a deep breath, turn away from the game to refocus, count backwards from 100 or use self-talk.
4. I will engage in No-Directions Cheering. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players (from both teams)
5. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this will help to avoid planting negative seeds in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.
6. I will demand a soccer environment for my child free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
7. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or games, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve that problem.
8. I will not sit or stand on the coaches' and players' sideline during a match, unless invited by the coach.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from MFC events.
10. I will support the coach's decision to play or not play my child. We trust our coach to make a decision based on what is best for the team.
11. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by treating coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
12. I will refrain from discussing any issues about a game with the referee or linesman at any time. This includes a call or lack of a call, before, during or after a game, and includes at the field or away from it. If I have an issue, I agree to abide by the 24 hour rule.
13. I will remember that as a fan, I represent the Millennium Futbol Club and the community. I understand poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in expulsion from the soccer complex. If this happens repeatedly, it will result in expulsion from the Club.

As a parent of a child who plays for Millennium Futbol Club, I agree to abide by the above set forth rules.

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Parent Signature

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Date