



Tamarac Youth Soccer League

Parent's Etiquette and Code of Conduct

Parent's Role

1. Be a good listener. Make your child feel important and let them know that he or she is contributing to a team effort.
2. Always be positive. Never criticize or demean your child. Be constructive and encouraging with your words and actions.
3. Attend all practices and games and give your support in a positive manner. Let the coach point out player's mistakes and allow yourself to point out your child's positives.
4. Encourage your children to participate in all positions and aspects of the game.
5. Focus on your child's effort and performance, not just on winning and losing.
6. Remember your children participate in sports for their enjoyment and not yours.
7. Ensure your child is properly dressed and has the appropriate equipment for all practices and games. Let your child's coach know if your child will be unable to attend a game or practice.
8. NEVER leave your child unattended at anytime and ALWAYS encourage and inform them of not talking to, or leaving practices or games with strangers.
9. Parents need to understand that their attitude, demeanor, body language and verbal statements can influence players, coaches, and other spectators. What do you want that message to be?
10. Make an effort to learn the rules and understand the game. This will allow you to enjoy the game to the fullest.
11. Understand that this is a volunteer youth sports league, not a professional athletic team. In volunteer youth sports leagues, mistakes will happen, by all involved, the board, coaches, referees, parents and players.
12. In competition someone always loses. If your child wins, do it gracefully and not boastfully. If your child loses, do not allow your child to become negative.
13. Should a problem arise, parents should contact the board to inform them of the problem and avoid adding to the "rumor mill".

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____