

## **Parent Code of Conduct**

### **SSC Parent Code of Conduct Agreement**

I/we will set a good example to our/my child in his soccer development by adhering at all times to the following:

#### **With regard to my/our child:**

- We/I will remember that kids participate in SSC to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- We/I will remember this is not the World Cup, this is recreational soccer and is about my child developing his skills and learning to love the game of soccer.
- We/I will endeavor to be a positive role model for my child and his teammates.
- We/I will only give positive feedback to players. We/I will leave the coaching to the coaches.
- We/I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for any reason.
- We/I will cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome.
- We/I will insure our child attends practices and is prepared and on time for all games.
- We/I will insure our child treats all coaches, referees, teammates and opposing players with respect at all times.
- We/I will insure our child adheres to the SSC and understand that my child's violation of the Player Code of Conduct can and will result in them being removed from a game and or suspended from future games.

#### **With regard to opposing teams:**

- We/I will remember that the opposing team is our opponent and not our enemy.
- We/I will be mindful in "lopsided" games where cheering our own "winning" team might be misunderstood.
- We/I will not engage in altercations with our own coaching staff, parents, player, referees or opposing coaching staff, players or spectators.
- We/I will attempt to be the "bigger person" and not respond to inappropriate behavior from opposing spectators, teams or coaches.

#### **With regard to Referees:**

- We/I believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best and we/I will respect that.
- We/I understand that my attitude can influence my child, his team & other spectators.
- We/I will display a controlled attitude toward referees at all times.
- We/I will not yell at or address a referee before, during or after the game.
- If we/I have a complaint regarding a referee I will address it in writing to my child's coach.

#### **With regard to Coaches:**

- We/I understand that Coaches are volunteers and dedicate a lot of their time to my child and their teammates. We/I understand that they are attempting to do their best and we/I will respect that.
- If we/I have a complaint regarding a coach, we/I will address it calmly with the coach, and then with one of the members of the SSC board if necessary.

#### **With regard to SSC as an organization:**

- We/I understand that the members of the SSC Board are all parent volunteers and do their best to act in the interest of all of the children and parents in the league.
- If we/ I have a complaint, criticism or suggestion, we/I will personally address it with a member of the SSC Board.

We/I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to uphold the above SSC Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that if I violate or fail to adhere to the Code, my child and I may be subject to suspension or removal from the SSC organization.