

CONDUCT OF PARENTS AND SPECTATORS AND FAIR PLAY CODE



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I realize that participation on a team is a privilege and not a right, and because of this, I will conduct myself according to the following Code of Conduct:

Parents and spectators expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other Players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators.

Rose City Football Club will ensure that parents and spectators within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the players, not just their own, and will encourage parents and spectators to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Respect the referee's decisions
- Give attention to each of the children involved in soccer not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in soccer. The club will ensure that parents/spectators agree and adhere to the Code of Conduct and OSA Screening Handbook.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

All parents must abide by the Rose City FC Fair Play Code for Parents which is as follows:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the Rose City FC volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities,
11. I understand and will abide by the Rose City FC Fair Play Code for Parents. **I will:**
 - (1) Comply with rules, policies and procedures of the team and Club as they apply to me
 - (2) Familiarize myself with the Laws of the Game
 - (3) Support the coach, manager and the team
 - (4) Volunteer my services and talents to the club when possible
 - (5) Discuss my child
 - only with the coach
 - not with the manager or any other person
 - only at a time mutually agreed upon with the coach
 - never prior to, during or directly after a game

Coaches are not to be approached by parents at training or games either before or afterwards concerning players. This is a time for both the coach of the team and the players to be focused on the task at hand.

Further, I will never:

- (1) Engage in dissent directed toward an official, coach, parent or player. Referees are not to be abused in any way.
- (2) Engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent.
- (3) Interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or manager, including no coaching from the sidelines during games or practices.

Athlete's Name

Date

Printed Name

Signature

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