

Lexington County Soccer Club Parent's Code of Conduct

- *I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in soccer by abiding by this code of conduct.
- *I will encourage fair play (good sportsmanship) and respect by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, and soccer event.
- *I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- *I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- *I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- *I will refrain from coaching my child and other players from the sidelines or behind the goal, thereby respecting the responsibilities I have placed on the coach.**
- *I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all soccer events.
- *I will refrain from verbal abuse, unsportsmanlike and disruptive use of noisemakers, intimidation, or physical altercations at any soccer venue.**
- *I will remember that the game is for the children and NOT for the adults.
- *I will refrain from bringing pets to any soccer event.**
- *I will do my best to make soccer fun for my child.
- *I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- *I will promise to help my child enjoy the soccer experience within my personal constraints, by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- *I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibility of being a youth soccer coach and that the coach agrees and adheres to the Code of Ethics.
- *I will obey and support both the letter and the spirit of the laws of the game.
- *I will accept the decisions of the officials, coaches, and club administrators without arguments or derogatory comments.**
- *I will use only positive encouragement to either team from the sidelines.
- *I will avoid interference in the play of games by remaining behind the designated spectator lines on the field opposite the team's side.**
- *I will conduct myself with dignity and encourage the same behavior from others.
Violation of the Code of Conduct in any manner may result in a hearing and / or be just cause for suspension and / or fine.

Please read and initial each line:

_____ I understand that if there are not enough volunteer's to coach, my child may not be able to play.

_____ I understand that all teams will be broken up and reassigned randomly each Fall.

_____ I understand that I will not be able to choose my coach.

Parents Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____