



# Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club

## Parent Code of Conduct

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The Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club expects all Parents to be a positive representation of the Club at all times. As such, The EYSC has implemented the following Code of Conduct and requires that it be adhered to at all times. EYSC will ensure all Parents are made aware of this Code and will make it available on the Club's website as well as in manuals and handbooks. If a Parent fails to comply with the standards set forth in this code, disciplinary measures may be taken by the Club. Compliance with this Code of Conduct is a condition to remain in good standing with the club.

A Parent must:

1. Remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
2. Provide instruction to my child during his or her own time and with the player's permission. During the match, instruction is the domain of the coach.
3. Teach my child that doing his or her best is more important than winning, so that he or she will never feel defeated by the outcome of a match.
4. Make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and doing their best.
5. Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve disputes without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. Never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a match.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by all players on the pitch.
8. Never question the referee's judgement or honesty; I will support his or her decisions and encourage my child(ren) to do the same.
9. Support all efforts to eliminate verbal or physical abuse from all soccer matches, particularly those of young people. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time for the benefit of my player.
10. Ensure that my child shows up for scheduled practices and matches at times designated by the coach.
11. Realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour and that I must obey an order by a referee or from the team's coach to leave the vicinity of the pitch.
12. Inform the coach if there is any special situation with regards to my child that may affect his or her ability to perform on the pitch.
13. Inform the coach if my player will be absent for one or more matches during the season and provide as much notice as possible of such absence.