



DOLLARD SOCCER CLUB SOCCER DE DOLLARD

Player /Parents Code of Conduct



Sportsmanship is not a set of rules and regulations, but an honorable behavior code

Players will obey the rules and show support and appreciation for coaches and referees.
Parents should insist their child obey the rules, show support and appreciation for coaches and referees.

Player's Code

- Play the game for the game's sake.
- Be generous when you win and be gracious when you lose.
- Be fair always, no matter what the cost and always work for the good of your team.
- Accept the decisions of the officials and coaches with good grace.
- Conduct yourself with honour and dignity.
- Honestly and wholeheartedly applaud the efforts of your teammates and your opponents.

Parents Code:

- Encourage your children not criticize them.
- Make athletic participation for their child and others a positive experience.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be kind to your child's coach and to officials. The coach is a volunteer giving personal time and effort to provide a recreational activity for your child. The coach is providing a valuable community service, often without reward other than the personal satisfaction of having served his community.
- Remind your child that opponents are necessary friends - without them your child could not participate meaningfully.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Realize that the official, who is caught between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, is watching the movement of every player and calling the game to the best of his/her ability. Do not openly question the referee's judgement and never their honesty. They are a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. Accept the results of each game. Encourage the child to be generous in victory and turn defeat into victory by helping the child work towards improvement.

We (please print) _____ / _____ the undersigned hereby acknowledge that we have read the Dollard Soccer Club's Parents / Player's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it in its entirety.

Furthermore, **any** incident with highly inappropriate behavior – physical or verbal in nature – will be grounds for **expulsion** from the Dollard Soccer Club.

Mother: _____ Date: _____

Father: _____ Date: _____

Player: _____ Date: _____

Passport No. _____

Please note that the player's registration for the current year, summer and winter, will not be accepted if this form is not properly filled out.