



Tri-Town United Travel Soccer Club

Parents Code of Conduct

- Children have more need of example than criticism.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be supportive of the coach. The coach is a volunteer giving of personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child.
- The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate.
- Please respect other teams and their fields.
- Applaud good plays by our team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not openly question an official's judgement and honesty. Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity, and sportsmanship.
- Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be gracious in victory, and to turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement.
- I acknowledge that individual playing time, game strategy, and the starting line-up will not be up for discussion and will be based primarily on each individual player's ability, fitness, openness, and attitude to the start of a game, as well as practice performance and attendance.
- Spectators are asked to refrain from exhibiting inappropriate participations, which includes, but is not limited to, infringement on the playing field, actively coaching children, physical or verbal abuse of the players, coaches, referees, or any other participant. Each coach works hard at developing overall sportsmanship. Coaching by the spectator, or other verbalizing, results in confusion for the player as well as possible contradiction with the coach's philosophy or direction.