



Arlington Soccer Association Parents Code of Conduct

I understand that I play a special role in the development of my child and his/her teammates, and that my encouragement and good example will do more to ensure good sportsmanship and self-discipline than any other influence. The other team is the opponent, not the enemy, and should be treated with respect. I will respect the game, referees, coaches, and players. As an Arlington Soccer Parent, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Always support my child with positive encouragement
2. Respect and adhere to ideals, policies, rules determined by Arlington Soccer and my child's team
3. Always maintain self-control
4. Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play.
5. Show respect for all decisions, judgement, and authority of all officials.
6. Show respect for the feelings and accept the capabilities of my child, my child's teammates, and players on the other team.
7. Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive attitude always when representing my child, the team, and our club.
8. Refrain from coaching from the sidelines during training and or games.
9. Respect the 24-hour rule when dealing with issues and or concerns I have with respect to my child when communicating with a coach, program director or staff member.
10. Refrain from expressing my opinion of the coaches or players in front of my own child or in a public setting.
11. Refrain from using foul language towards other parents, coaches, officials, or opponents.
12. Refrain from yelling at or threatening officials, opposing players or coaches before, during or after games or training.
13. Refrain from using social media to express any negativity toward anyone associated with Arlington Soccer
14. Refrain from demonstrating frustration or anger after a loss or inferior performance.
15. Always accept defeat graciously
16. Will commit to both club and team fees in accordance with required schedules
17. I will not physically or verbally abuse any other person
18. Refrain from bringing alcohol, drugs or firearms to any Arlington Soccer, training, team, or club function/activity

Failure to comply with the Parent Code of Conduct could result in removal from the team, our club, a field, sanctions, and/or police involvement.