

UMNSC Coach and Parent conduct policy.

Coaches

- I will create a positive learning environment for all players. I understand that reinforcing good play is a far better coaching technique than criticizing mistakes.
- I will encourage players to make their own decisions. I know that telling players what to do will not improve their play.
- I will treat all officials with respect; I will be polite and courteous to them.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will only interact with opposing players, parents and coaches to encourage or congratulate them.
- I will not engage in any obscene gestures, language or violent conduct. I understand that this will result in an automatic 3rd violation.
- I will congratulate players after every game regardless of the result.
- I will encourage communication from my team.
- I understand that alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription drugs will not be possessed consumed or distributed at any time at any field or complex.

1st Violation will result in a verbal warning from a member or an officer of the board.

2nd Violation will result in a written warning from the board.

3rd Violation will result in a season ban from all games and practices.

Parents

- I will be supportive and encouraging to all players on the field. I will keep all negative comments to myself .

- I will not coach. I will let the coaching staff make any adjustments. I will let the players make their own decisions or allow them to communicate to their teammates. I know that telling them what to do and how to do it is not helping them improve.

- I will never address opposing players or parents unless it is to encourage or congratulate.

- I will treat all officials with respect. I will let them call the game. I understand that mistakes will be made, but the value of teaching our kids to respect officials and the game of soccer is more important than an offside call.

- I understand that engaging in any obscene gestures, language or violent conduct will result in an automatic 3rd violation.

- I will leave the game at the final whistle, I will not approach the referee, players or coaches unless invited to do so.

- I will not engage in discussions with the coach or trainer about my child for a minimum of 24 hours after the game.

- I will try to keep the game fun for my child.

- I will encourage my child to communicate with their coach about all conflicts or questions about their own play.

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