

# Northern Triad Soccer Club

## Parent Code of Conduct

***As a proud parent of a player in the Northern Triad Soccer Club, I agree to the following:***

- I will learn and uphold the rules of the game and the policies of the club.
- I will be a positive role model for my child by always displaying good sportsmanship, respect and courtesy. I will encourage good sportsmanship and fair play from my child. I will set an example for my child by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat. I will applaud the good plays of both teams. I will never engage in booing or taunting. I will not disturb other spectators with my actions or behavior. I will always remember my child plays soccer for his or her benefit, not mine.
- I will respect the referees, coaches and game/club officials and their authority during every game. I will never dispute, challenge, question or argue any call, nor confront any referee (even if the referee makes a mistake), coach or club official on the field.
- I will never swear, use profanity or make obscene gestures, or engage in any inappropriate behavior or conduct, at any time.
- I will communicate with and fully support my child's coach. I will address any questions, concerns or problems with the coach at an appropriate time and place.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players on or off the field unless I am an official coach of the team. I understand that doing so may be counterproductive to what the coach intends and that such coaching may also confuse the players.
- I will teach my child that playing fair, trying hard and doing one's best are more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance. I will encourage my child to abide by the laws of the game and maintain a high level of sportsmanship.
- I will never criticize, ridicule or yell at my child, or another player, for making a mistake or losing a competition. I will not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse in youth sports.
- I will make sure that my child arrives on time for all games, practices and any other soccer functions according to the times set by the coaching staff.
- I will pay my assessments and other team-related fees to the team's treasurer and the Association on time. I understand that failing to do so may result in making my child ineligible to participate in all NTSC-related events, and may prevent my child from taking part in any program offered by NCYSA or any other of its member associations.
- I will work with my child's team manager to ensure that all administrative tasks requested of my child and our family are handled in a timely manner.
- Mine and my child's commitment to his or her team and to NTSC is for the duration of the entire soccer season for which my child is registered.
- I will do my part to keep the soccer fields clean and litter-free. I will put all papers, trash and litter in the proper receptacles and encourage my child to do the same.

*I understand that if I break rules, especially in the case of referees or team dynamics, I may be disciplined by Northern Triad Soccer Club which can result in the suspension of my attendance at NTSC events involving my child's team.*