



JESA Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a JESA player, I recognize that my actions directly influence my child's experience, the team environment, and the reputation of our club. I pledge to uphold the following standards of conduct to ensure a positive, safe, and supportive soccer experience for all.

1. Respect for All

I will treat players, coaches, referees, opponents, and fellow parents with respect at all times, regardless of ability, background, or opinion.

2. Positive Support

I will encourage all players with positivity and refrain from criticism, ridicule, or negative comments that could harm confidence or enjoyment of the game.

3. Focus on Growth

I understand that youth soccer emphasizes development, teamwork, and enjoyment over results. I will avoid placing undue pressure on my child or others to win.

4. Game Day Conduct

- I will cheer for and support the team, but I will not coach from the sidelines.
- I will manage my emotions and avoid disruptive or negative behavior.
- I will not bring, consume, or distribute alcohol or substances at any facility where minors are present.

5. Communication

I will communicate respectfully and directly with coaches at appropriate times. I will avoid confrontations during games or practices and keep concerns private.

6. Referee Respect

I will respect referees and their decisions, acknowledging that officials are essential to fair play and the enjoyment of the game.

7. Attendance & Punctuality

I will ensure my child attends practices and games consistently, on time, and prepared. I will provide advance notice to the coach if my child cannot attend.

8. Volunteering & Team Support

I will contribute to the success of the team by volunteering when needed and supporting team activities in a positive manner.

9. Sportsmanship

I will model good sportsmanship by applauding strong effort and fair play from both teams and avoiding negative comments about players, opponents, or referees.

10. Conflict Resolution

If I have concerns, I will address them respectfully, beginning with Core Parents or team leadership, and always prioritize what is best for the players and the team.

11. Safety & Well-Being

I will follow all club health and safety policies and ensure that the well-being of players is always the top priority.

Attendance Policy

Consistent attendance is vital to team development and success. Parents must support their child's commitment by prioritizing practices and games.

- **First Absence:** Coach or team staff will notify parents. Parents must provide a valid reason and communicate in advance whenever possible.
- **Second Absence:** Parents and coaches will meet to discuss the issue and reinforce the importance of commitment.
- **Third Absence:** Players may face probation, including suspension from games or practices.
- **Ongoing Absences:** Continued failure to attend may result in removal from the team or club, and/or restrictions on parent participation at future events.