

Parents' Code of Ethics

By signing this Parents Code of Ethics - I agree to the following:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport events.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults

I will read the National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them at <http://www.navs.org>

In addition, I understand that any verbal or physical abuse or threats of violence by myself, family members or individuals that accompany me to any practices, games or events, towards any:

- **Coach**
- **Official**
- **Team Parent**
- **Club Board Members**
- **Spectator**
- **Charles County Department of Public Works representative**

may result in our immediate and permanent removal from any and all practices, games and events within the Southern Maryland Youth Soccer League.

Players, coaches and/or spectators who strike, shove, push, bump, trip or otherwise molest, harass, threaten an official, player, coach, spectator or CCDPW staff member will be removed from the league for a minimum of two (2) years. Coaches are responsible for spectators. If a spectator harasses an official, a no trespassing warrant may be issued. Any coaches, players and/or spectators who are suspended may not be present at the game site.

Child's Name _____

Organization _____ Team _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____