

Code of Conduct

Brentwood Community Soccer Program

To ensure an enjoyable and safe member experience in the Brentwood Community Soccer Program, we expect all coaches, parents and players to respectfully adhere to the following policies and guidelines.

Soccer Coaches Code of Conduct

- Encourage players to play by the rules, in the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.
- Treat all players, their parents, coaches, referees, and spectators with respect.
- Provide praise and encouragement to all players.
- Give players equal playing time.
- Be on time and prepared for games and practices.
- Believe that referees, just like coaches and players, are doing their best. Work in cooperation with referees.
- Understand that your attitude can influence the players, other coaches, the referee and spectators.

Soccer Parents Code of Conduct

- Parents are expected to send their children ready to play soccer, arriving on time and dressed in his/her uniform.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, in the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship, and to respect the decisions of coaches and referees.
- Respect and show appreciation for the coaches and referees who work on behalf of the sport.
- Support all efforts to remove all forms of abuse from the game.
- Never question the referee's decisions in public or in front of players, recognizing that referees are being developed in the same manner as players.
- Give praise and encouragement to players, including the opposition, for good performances, hard work and fair play so that players see other beneficial outcomes to sport besides winning.
- Refrain from coaching and instructing players, yelling or belittling any players, including the opposition, no matter what the situation.

Soccer Players Code of Conduct

- Come to practices and games ready to play soccer, on time and dressed in uniform. Tell the coach when you need to miss a practice or game.
- Respect your teammates, coaches, opposing players, referees, and the rules of the game.
- Be a good sport. Do not use bad language, argue, or make rude gestures/comments towards teammates, coaches, opposing players or referees.
- Accept and respect the decisions of the coaches and referees. Believe they are doing their best.
- Remember that "winning isn't everything" – that having fun, improving your skills, making friends, and giving a complete effort are also very important.