



Parents' Code Of Conduct

As a Parent/Guardian of a Mid-Isle Soccer Club (MSC) Player, I understand that Mid-Isle Soccer's only goal is the development of its players. I confirm that I have read and will seek to respect the following expectations:

- Players participate in the sport for their pleasure and benefit, not mine.
- MSC supports a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. Parents and players should respect that when attending MSC events.
- Parents are expected to encourage players to train and play hard, rather than forcing them to do so. Parents are expected to show their enthusiasm by accepting team duties and participate in fundraising activities for the benefit of the players.
- Parents are expected to refrain from coaching from the sideline during games or off the field after games. If there are questions about the son or daughter's role or play, feel free to discuss with a coach between games. Parents are expected not to coach or criticize other players.
- Parents are asked to discuss any team issues with a coach as soon as they arise. If it is an issue raised by a player, parents should try to include the player in the process.
- Parents must not criticize game officials or opposing parents or players during or after games, as well as refraining from using abusive language. Parents should also seek to learn the rules of the game.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that players are at the field at the stated time. Parents should empower players to be responsible for packing their own gear and water for games and training sessions.
- Parents are responsible for the player's health including sleep and nutrition. Parents should actively seek to ensure that their child is rested and ready to train/play.
- Parents are responsible for obtaining a diagnosis and medical treatment of any injuries sustained by their child. Parents must provide coaches with this diagnosis and prognosis/treatment for recovery from their physician. Parents must understand that it is the coach's sole discretion to rest a player due to health issues. Parents should seek and follow the advice of a physician when determining if their son/daughter is fit to play. Should an injury be sustained, the players must have clearance from their physician prior to returning to train or play.
- Parents should help to keep their kids priorities in balance. Players are expected maintain focus on schoolwork, their team and other activities. Preventing players from attending training sessions or games should be one of the final measures that is considered. Parents understand that players are expected to attend all training sessions or games unless sick or injured.
- Parents should stress that individual effort and improvement are the primary goals rather than the outcome of games. Reinforce what was taught at practice if the player attempts to incorporate those skills or tactics into their game play.

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date