

Hamilton Croatia S.C. (since 1957)

Code of Conduct for Parents

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CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

Parents Code of Conduct

- I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will NOT force my child to participate in sports.
- I will NOT give instructions to players that is the coach's responsibility.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or the event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the officials' judgement in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who gave their time to provide sports activities for my child.
- I will ensure that my child shows up on time for scheduled practices & games at the time designated by the coach.
- I realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour and that I must abide by the rules and the officials at the field.
- I must stand on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches.
- I will not step onto the field of play during the game to avoid injury to myself or players.
- I will wait 24 hours before contacting any coaching official and talk to them privately to resolve any issues that may have arisen during a game or practice.
- Smoking or the consumption of alcohol in the playing and spectator area is an unhealthy exercise and is prohibited. The health and well-being of our athletes should be realized and respected.

Parent Sign Off

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to HCSC'S Parent Code of Conduct.

| Name: | Date: | Signature: |
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