



Rattlers Academy Soccer Club (RASC) Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct



This year as a **PARENT/GUARDIAN** I agree to...

1. Reinforce that Soccer & Sport needs to be **FUN** by...
 - a. Allowing my child and other children to **play** for their enjoyment, not mine.
 - b. Never ridiculing or yelling at my child or his/her teammates for making a mistake or losing, even when cheering for them.
 - c. Emphasizing the value of 100% effort, a positive attitude and fair play in victory and defeat.
 - d. Not making negative comments about my child's coach(s) around my child as this may plant seeds in my child's head that could negatively influence their motivation and overall experience.
 - e. Ensuring my child is **injury free** when involved in practices/games. If my child's injury keeps them out of play for more than 1 week, I will have them see a physiotherapist or doctor before they return to play AND get a note from the physiotherapist or doctor permitting my child to return to play.

2. Teach my child to **HONOR THE GAME** by...
 - a. Reinforcing fair play through respecting the rules, officials, coaches and opponents.
 - b. Applauding good plays for my child, my child's teammates and their opponents.
 - c. Letting my actions set a good example of fair play and respect.
 - d. Helping to remove violence from children's sport, including bullying of teammates or opponents.

3. Teach my child about **RESPECT** by...
 - a. Having them at practice on time (i.e. **15 minutes** before the start time).
 - b. Having them at games on time (i.e. **45 minutes** before the start time).
 - c. Allowing coaches to coach without interference (i.e. coaching from the sidelines... I recognize that telling my child where to go on the field is considered coaching).
 - d. Following the **24 Hour Rule** when resolving conflict or expressing concerns about coaches, MHSA staff, parents or players on our team and other volunteers.
 - e. Resolving conflict with a coach by **FIRST** talking directly to the coach or coaches **IN PRIVATE** (i.e. NOT on the sideline or in a lobby) **AND** after **24 HOURS**.
 - f. Scheduling a meeting with the **Coach & Club Technical Staff** if conflicts with the coach still remain.
 - g. Getting both sides of the story when resolving conflicts with coaches, parents or players on the team.

4. **CONTRIBUTE** to the *constant and never-ending improvement (CANI)* of the RASC by...
 - a. Providing Pre-Season Expectations for my child before the start of the season.
 - b. Providing Pre-Season Expectations of the Club and my child's coaches before the start of the season.
 - c. Providing *mid-season* and *end of season* feedback to the Club Technical Staff when asked.

I understand that by signing this document I agree to all the items above.

Parent's/Guardian's Name (print)

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RASC: "Outstanding Citizens, Student-Athletes and Soccer Players"