## Paradise Soccer Club SunSplash Invitational Tournament



## PARENTS'/ GUARDIANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/guardian I promise to respect and follow the code of conduct. I understand that I am bound to follow this code and any deviation from it may result in disciplinary action.

I will help my child follow all rules set forth for the tournament and I will personally respect the rules.

I will control my temper and refrain from using abusive language or gestures and violent actions.

I will respect all players, coaches, referees, officials and other parents associated with the game. Any problems that I have with these individuals I will resolve privately and in a dignified manner.

I will help my child remember that having fun is the most important part of the game.

I will encourage my child in a positive manner and always have his/her best interest in mind.

I will cheer for all good plays made by both teams and will have a positive attitude towards all players and coaches.

I will refrain from providing instructions at any game.

I will remain in the areas designated for spectators. (NOTE: No spectators will be permitted inside the fenced area.)

I will lead by example and be a good role model for my child and all the children in the tournament.

## **Parents Expectations**

Parents will not enter the field of play for any reason unless invited by the referee or field marshall. When a player is injured, the coach or team staff responsible for administering first aid must enter the field first. If additional team staff or parents are required for assistance removing the player from the field of play, they must be invited onto the field by the referee. Parents entering the field of play to attend to their son or daughter after an injury will be asked to exit the field of play by the referee or the field marshall.

Parents will refrain from providing instructions from the sidelines to players. Inappropriate instruction includes nonspecific comments such as "kick it", "go wide", "get it", "tackle", "push up", "mark him/her." Cheering and positive encouragement is welcome (ie: "great kick #4", "go red team", "play hard blue", "great save goalie"), but technical instructions should be left to the coaching staff.

Parents will remain in the area designated for spectators. Players should stay with the team in their designated bench area during their shifts off and not leave the team to sit with their parents in another area.

Parents must not address the referee at any point before, after or during the game. Any concerns with the officiating, field of play, weather or facilities should be addressed to the Field Marshall at the site.

Parents must not directly address ANY player on the opposing team at any point before, during or after the game for any reason. Any inappropriate comments made to a coach or player on an opposing team may make the parent subject to disciplinary action.