



A Soccer Parent's Pledge

I will not force my child to participate in soccer.

I will remember that the game is for my child and his/her teammates, not the adults, and I will do my best to make soccer fun for my child.

I will support my child, regardless of his/her performance or the outcome of the game.

I will encourage my child to always do his/her best, be a team player, and listen to their coach.

I will praise my child for competing fairly, following the rules, and resolving conflicts without hostility or violence.

I will refrain from instructing players from the sidelines, understanding that this is the coach's job.

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by limiting my comments during the games to positive encouragement of my child, and other players from both teams.

I will never question the judgment or honesty of officials in public or make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees or players in my child's presence.

I will honor the game by showing respect towards coaches, officials, and volunteers who give their time so my child can play soccer.

I promise to keep the game in perspective and not put winning ahead of fun.