

MCSC Code of Conduct

Welcome to the players, parents and coaches! The Mifflin County Soccer Club wants this opportunity to be a great experience for all involved. The MCSC strives to provide a fun, learning experience with safe team competitions that everyone can enjoy! Please read and sign below indicating your understanding that in order to meet our goal, the following code of conduct must be upheld.

1. It is the expectation that all involved with the MCSC will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at all games and practices.
2. Adults will be a positive role model for the children and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, officials and spectators at all games and practices.
3. It is not acceptable to engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as criticizing, belittling, antagonizing, berating or taunting.
4. Players will be introduced to the game of soccer and the skills necessary to be competitive. Players, parents and coaches will be expected to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. As participants in the MCSC, we are all responsible to represent the club in a respectable manner and treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

Players:

1. It is my responsibility to come prepared for practices and games.
2. It is my responsibility to let my parents know information my coach has given me.
3. I will treat my teammates, coaches, officials and opponents with respect and never put the desire to win ahead of sportsmanlike behavior.
4. I will always do my best for myself and my teammates.
5. I will have FUN

Parents:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will respect my child's coach and their position as the team coach. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices. I will not approach the coach or players bench during a game, unless it is related to the safety of my child
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. Practices are mandatory and if my child needs to miss a practice I will notify the coach as soon as possible.
6. As part of a travel team, I understand my family has made a commitment to have my child attend all games and that missing a game could result in a forfeit and fining of my child's team by the league.
7. If I am unable to adhere to the code of conduct, I will remove myself from the game/practice. I understand in failing to do so, I may cause my child's coach to be removed from the game by officials.

Coaches:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will communicate with parents and players in a timely manner regarding practice or schedule changes.
3. I understand that the players, parents and guests of my team are my responsibility at practices and games and I will communicate team rules and expectations to players and parents.
4. I will not encourage any behaviors or unsafe practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of for the athletes.
5. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for the team to win.
6. I will coach the fundamentals of soccer to the best of my abilities and do my best to create a fun, learning environment for every child.

By signing this, I agree to the terms and rules of the Mifflin County Soccer Club and this acknowledges that I understand the expected code of conduct for myself, my child and all involved in MCSC.

_____ Date _____
Player Parent Coach