

Parent/Player Code of Conduct

The Greenhaven Soccer Club requires parents/guardians to sign a code of conduct to help insure a fun, safe, and respectful soccer environment for everyone. Coaches sign a similar agreement. GHSC asks that you also help the coach by monitoring the sideline and doing your best to keep the atmosphere positive for the players. Remember, the behavior of our parents, spectators, players, and coaches is a reflection of our club. We expect everyone involved with the Greenhaven Soccer Club to hold themselves to the highest standards of sportsmanship.

A parent/guardian, along with the player, must sign this agreement before the player will be allowed to practice or play in a game.

As a parent/spectator:

1. I recognize that the GHSC has a zero tolerance policy for any violent, abusive and threatening behavior exhibited by any parent, player, coach or spectator.
2. I will demonstrate respect for all players, parents, coaches and referees.
3. I acknowledge that I am a role model and will demonstrate appropriate conflict resolution techniques.
4. I will respect the judgment and strategy of the coach. If I have a concern or question, I will approach the coach in a respectful manner after the game. I will not "coach" from the sideline
5. I will not criticize or question the performance of the referees. If I have a concern about how the game was officiated, I will follow the proper protocol to file a complaint.
6. I will not engage in any verbal or physical altercation with an opposing player, parent or spectator.
7. I recognize that a successful outcome of the games is not solely based on the final score.
8. I will offer support and encouragement to all players.

I understand that failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in the suspension or expulsion of me and/or my child from the Greenhaven Soccer Club.

Parent/Guardian _____
Please print name Signature

As a player:

1. I will refrain from using foul or abusive language during practice and games.
2. I will show respect to my coaches, teammates and referees.
3. I will show respect to the opposing team, their coaches and their spectators.
4. I will not engage in any verbal or physical altercation with anyone from my team or my opposing team.
5. I will exhibit good post game sportsmanship including an appropriate handshake with my opponents. I will win with grace and lose with dignity.
6. I will notify my coach if I will not be attending a practice or a game.

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