

Windsor Locks Soccer Club

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

1. Do not force your child to play soccer.
2. Review the team rules and other materials distributed by the coach with your child. Encourage your child to always follow the rules.
3. Support your child and his or her team, but always demonstrate good sportsmanship. Abusive behavior or foul language will not be tolerated.
4. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as a victory. Help train your child to accept defeat without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage your child to work to improve his or her skills. Do not ridicule or punish your child in public for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Your child's playing time will be determined solely by the coach.
7. Applaud good play by your child's team and by the opposing team.
8. Do not coach your child or other players from the sidelines. It confuses the players and makes it harder for the coach.
9. Do not speak to or publicly question the judgment or integrity of a referee or linesman. Address your concerns about officiating to the coach after the game.
10. Try not to act in the heat of the moment. State your grievances or complaints directly to the coach of your child's team. Follow the Grievance Procedure.
11. Acknowledge the time and effort made by coaches and volunteers on behalf of your child. Think about volunteering to help the club.