

**Gilmer Soccer Club
Parent Code of Conduct**

By joining as a member of Gilmer Soccer Club, we/I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child's participation in GSC by following this Parent Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or event.
2. I will arrange for my child to attend every practice and game that I can, and I will notify the coach if my child cannot make a practice or game.
3. I will arrange for my child come to practices and games on time and ready to learn. I accept responsibility for bringing any equipment necessary for practice (ball, cleats, shin guards, water,) and games (cleats, shin guards, water and team uniform).
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children first at all times.
5. I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults. I will do my very best to make soccer fun for my child.
6. I will not bring any alcohol or tobacco product into the vicinity of the fields of play.
7. I will not coach my child or any other player during the game, unless authorized by an official of the GSC. If I do not agree with a coaching or referee decision, I will refrain from vocalizing my concerns in front of any children.
8. I will treat players, coaches, fans and officials with respect and good manners.
9. If a coach, official or GSC representative calls to my attention that my child is not treating coaches, players, officials or fans with respect, I will counsel my child on his/her need to do so. I will explain that failure to correct such an attitude may result in disciplinary action by GSC, which may include expulsion.
10. I will help my child's team by assisting the coaches and manager as needed. If I fail to abide by the above Code of Conduct, I recognize that I may be barred from attending youth soccer events sponsored by the GSC, at the sole discretion of the GSC Board of Directors. I agree to hold the GSC Board of Directors or representatives harmless.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____