

Suffield Soccer Club

Player & Parent Code of Conduct and Expectations

The Suffield Soccer Club's (SSC) mission is to provide an enjoyable soccer experience for the youth of Suffield and all of the opponents with which we compete. We emphasize sportsmanship, competition and fair play in a fun and enthusiastic environment. We need the cooperation and commitment of everyone involved to support these goals. These rules for players and parents will help ensure the best possible environment for our youth.

PLAYER

1. All SSC players will represent themselves as a positive influence to teammates, coaches, parent administrators, and parents.
2. Show respect to all coaches, officials, teammates, and opponents; and exhibit good sportsmanship to all others involved in the game. Display self-control at all times.
3. Accept decisions of coaches and officials with dignity and respect. Be gracious in victory and defeat.
4. No bullying, criticism, or degrading comments towards any teammates, opponents, or any other members of the Suffield Soccer Club. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
5. Respect the rules of the game.
6. Take care of playing fields both at home and away.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension from any future Suffield Soccer Club activities.

Player Name _____ Age division (ie BU9) _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT

1. I (and my guests) will provide ONLY positive encouragement for my child, their teammates, coaches and opponents, while being mindful to avoid all negative criticisms.
2. I will not coach my child or anyone else's child from the sidelines.
3. I will promote fair play and good sportsmanship by requiring that my child be respectful of other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
4. I will enable my child to honor his/her commitment to the program by encouraging their effort, emphasizing their skill development, and by adhering to practice and game schedules.
5. I will be a positive role model for my child by respecting coaches and endorsing their authority.
6. I will show respect for game officials. I will not interfere, criticize, argue or confront them.
7. I will air legitimate grievances by following the SSC Grievance Procedure available on SSC web site.
8. I will fulfill a mandatory 4-hour obligation for each child in the travel program at the Suffield Soccer Tournament. High School players will be assigned 2 hours as they only play the spring season with SSC. I understand if my family is found to miss a tournament job assignment or is significantly late, there will be a \$100 fine imposed and the SSC Board will assess my player's eligibility for team placement in the next season.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension of myself and/or my child from any future Suffield Soccer Club activities.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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