

2023-2024: Parent Code of Conduct



SOCCER EXCELLENCE THROUGH DEVELOPMENT.

WE ARE SOLAR.

All parents and players assume the responsibility of being a member of Solar Soccer Club. When you agree to allow your son or daughter to become a part of the club you are agreeing to join our family as a full-fledged member with all the responsibilities that come with an organization that believes in respect for others. You have joined a group, which sees a bigger picture and wants to promote a positive example not only for your children and the game of soccer but the world around us. You will be expected to:

- Be a role model for all the kids and adults in the organization
- Make only positive verbal comments
- Attempt to learn the game and gain knowledge which can be used to promote the sport of soccer
- Keep clear lines of communication with the coaching staff, the board of directors, and the players
- Inform the club of child's relevant medical conditions
- Pay fees timely
- Show respect for referees, staff, and players both our Solar S.C. players and opponents
- Be responsible for your children being on time, properly equipped and showing respectful behavior no matter what the circumstances or provocation
- **Failure to abide by the Club's Code of Conduct will result in a Board hearing to determine if action should be taken and that decision is the sole responsibility of the Solar Soccer Club Board.**

Remember, as a group we are trying to build an organization that we will want to be part of for a long time to come. We want to build an organization that we are proud of and that treats people how they want to be treated. Help us promote this great game and its attributes.

- Children have more need of example than criticism.
- Make soccer participation for your child and others a positive experience.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not to increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be kind to your child's coach and to the officials.
- To abide by the "24-hour rule" which discourages a parent from contacting a coach within 24 hours of the completion of a game.
- The opponents are a necessary friend. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Parents should be cheerleaders. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, we find a person called the referee. All of them follow the same creed to watch every move of every player and to call the game to the best of their ability. Do not openly question their judgment and never their honesty. We ask that you help set that example by not talking to the referees.
- Accept the results of each game. Encourage the child to be graceful in victory and to turn defeat into a victory by working towards improvement. Just like in real life, children will sometimes need to deal with adversity.
- Accept the decisions of the club as being in the best interest of the players and club.

My child and I have entered into this relationship with Solar Soccer Club voluntarily. I acknowledge that the contents of this Code of Conduct are subject to change. I understand that I will receive notification of all such changes through official notices, and that revised information may supersede, modify, or eliminate existing policies. I have the parent responsibilities from the handbook, and I understand that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the policies contained.

Parent Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____