



Milton Youth Soccer Parents Code of Conduct

The **Milton Youth Soccer (MYS)** board members and other MYS volunteers are committed to the Milton community for delivering a quality youth soccer program. We all know children's sports are supposed to be fun for the children involved. Unfortunately, there are some parents, fans and others that don't realize that their behaviors can have a lasting emotional effect on children. Young athletes can be disillusioned in youth sports programs because adults have unfairly taken the fun out of the game. That is why the MYS board has adopted the following **Code of Conduct** for parents and spectators to abide by during every MYS event. We ask that you read and sign below to acknowledge your support of our policy. The Code of Conduct can also be found at www.miltonyouthsoccer.org.

I agree that:

1. I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits in participating in the sport.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, and not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will encourage my child and the other children on their team.
5. I will make every effort to attend and be on time for all team events. If I am not in attendance of the event I will make every effort to promptly pick up my child or make arrangements for their safe return to home.
6. I (and my guests) will refrain from coaching my child or other players from the sidelines during games or practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
7. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct toward any official, coach, player or parent. These include, but are not limited to: booing, taunting, use of profane language or gestures, or physical contact.
8. I will encourage my child to learn and play by the rules of the game and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence or other behaviors that could endanger the health or well being of other players.
9. I will see that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of their race, color, creed, sex or ability.
10. I will provide my child with a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and refrain from their use at every MYS event.
11. I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches or officials at the game field, and will take the time to speak with coaches or officials at an agreed upon time and place.

Parent Signature

Date