



Appendix XV

Codes of Conduct

Regina Soccer Association

PARENT'S CODE

Parents would do well to remember:

1. Children have more need for encouragement than criticism.
2. Make athletic participation for your child and others a positive experience.
3. Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
4. Be kind to your child's coach and officials. The coach is a volunteer giving personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child. The coach is providing a valuable community service, often without reward other than the personal satisfaction of having served his community.
5. Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser we find the person called the official. 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 judgement and never their honesty. They are a symbol of fairplay, integrity and sportsmanship.
6. The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate meaningfully.
7. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
8. Accept the results of each game. Encourage them to:
 - A) Be gracious in victory, and
 - B) Turn defeat into victory by helping the child work towards improvement.

IF CHILDREN ENJOY THE GAME WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

PLAYERS CODE

1. Play the game for the game's sake.
2. Be generous when you win.
3. Be gracious when you lose.
4. Obey the laws of the game.
5. Work for the good of your team.
6. Accept the decision of the officials with good grace.
7. Believe in the honesty of your opponents.
8. Conduct yourself with honour and dignity.
9. Honestly and wholeheartedly applaud the efforts of your teammates and your opponents.

COACHES CODE

1. Soccer is a game for happiness.
2. The laws of soccer should be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which no one should try to evade or break.
3. Visiting teams and spectators are honored guests.
4. No advantages except those of superior skill should be sought.
5. Officials and opponents should be treated and regarded as honest in intention.
6. Winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
7. Losing can be a triumph when the team has given its' best.
8. The ideal is the greatest good to the greatest number.
9. In soccer, as in life, do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.