

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

TOWN LEAGUE

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Vocal encouragement of all players is recommended.

Applaud good plays made by either team!

Allow the coaches to coach! They know what needs to be done and can communicate this to the children. Shouting instructions to the children is not allowed and, in reality, will only confuse them

Allow the referee to officiate! He or she is the only person who is completely objective about what is happening on the field. It is not a foul every time a player goes to the ground (even if it is your child).

The referee interprets the play and determines what is and what is not legal.

Remember that these referees are also "**our children**" and that the game could not be played without them. You are adults and this is only a game so PLEASE ACT ACCORDINGLY!

Treat opposing players, coaches and fans with respect even if they do not do the same to you!

Please work with your child at home to re-enforce the things that are taught on the field.

If you have a problem with something, talk to the coach about it! Don't discuss problems in front of the children!

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

Vocal dissent with the referee's decisions is not allowed.

Spectators must remain at least ten (10) feet from the sideline.

Spectators are not allowed behind the goal line or on the sideline inside of the eighteen (18) yard line.

Procedures exist to monitor referees' performance. Poorly officiated games are reported to the league by the coaches and the league does follow up on these reports. Do not attempt to interfere with a referee!

Procedures also exist to ensure that spectators are kept under control. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans and may be expelled if fans are not controlled.

PENALTIES FOR NON COMPLIANCE

Those unwilling or unable to comply with the guidelines and regulations outlined above may not be allowed to remain in the program.