

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

TRAVEL PROGRAM

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.

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

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 (red carded) if fans are not controlled. If spectators persist with dissent, the referee may declare the game forfeit.

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

PENALTIES FOR NON COMPLIANCE

Participation in the travel soccer program is a privilege and will be treated as such.

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

The Sparta Soccer Club is a member of the Morris County Youth Soccer Association. We are responsible for compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by MCYSA.