

Plainfield Soccer Association Parent Code of Conduct

1. Parents will get their child to training and games on time. Parents will be on time to pick up their child from all games and practices. It is not the coach's responsibility to be your child's supervisor after practices and games. It shows respect for the coach and shows my child, they are the top priority.
2. Parents will use positive encouragement to fill their child's "Emotional Tank" because they perform best when it is full. It must be understood the top three reasons why kids play sports are to learn new skills, make new friends, and to have fun. Parents must understand this game is for the players and will keep the game in its proper perspective.
3. Parents will reinforce their child's confidence by allowing the coaches to coach the game. Parents will not compare their kids to others to determine whether their own child is a winner. Winners are people who put forth a maximum effort, learn and improve everyday, and not let mistakes or the fear of making one stop them. Parents must understand that children are born with different abilities and will learn at different speeds. Parents, please measure your own child only against the maximum effort that your own child can give.
4. Parents will honor the game because it sets a good example for your own child. Parents will always show respect for everyone involved in the game including coaches, players, referees, fans, and volunteers. If the official makes a bad call, please refrain from making any comments.
5. Parents will not coach from the sidelines. This is the coach's job. Parents will limit their comments to words of encouragement for their child and other players for both teams.
6. Parents will refrain from making negative comments about the coach or other coaches around players. Parents must understand that this plants a negative seed in the head of the child and may negatively influence your child's overall experience.
7. Parents will respect all decisions regarding player placement made by the PSA staff and/ or licensed coaches. Parents will respect any decision made by the PSA professional coaching staff and/ or licensed coach during training or matches. Any and all questions can be directed to the PSA Director of Coaching.
8. Parents will stay away from the players' bench area under all circumstances unless called over by one of the coaches.
9. PSA encourages all parents and players against the use of tobacco products within 50ft of the players at all times.
10. All parents that have children registered in PSA's "recreation" or "travel" program are subject to the operating policies and Bylaws of the organization. Any parent(s) who violates the preceding rules or any policies of the PSA not listed may be subject to a hearing among the Executive Board. The Executive Board may hear the case and determine the consequences which could include suspension and/ or expulsion of the parent, player, or both.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Please Print Player's Name