



Juan De Fuca Soccer Association

Parents Code of Conduct

I realize that participation on a team is a privilege and not a right, and because of this, I will adhere to the following code of conduct:

1. Parents must not coach from the pitch side during matches and training. You are a spectator. Enjoy.
2. Parents should not criticise their child on any part of the player's game, leave this to the coaches since it may cause confusion and erode the player's confidence.
3. Be your child's best fan and support them unconditionally. Don't withdraw your support when he/she performs below their standard.
4. On transporting your child home, please be supporting and always focus on the positive aspects of their game.
5. Develop a responsibility in your child to pack their own kit, clean boots and bring along their water bottle full of water only.
6. Respect the facilities at our opponents' grounds.
7. Do not criticise your child's coach to your child or other parents, if you are not happy with the coach you should raise the issue with the coach or manager.
8. Encourage your child to speak with the coach or manager. If your child is having difficulties in training or games, or can't attend training etc. encourage them to speak directly to the coaches. This "responsibility taking" is a big part of becoming a mature person. By handling off the field tasks, your child is claiming ownership of all aspects of the game.
9. Help the young player to focus on the performance and not the result.
10. Winning is not as important as the performance.
11. Support all the players in your child's squad. Do not criticise any player.
12. Do not criticise the opponents, their parents, coaches or the referee.

I acknowledge that this Code of Conduct has been adopted by JDF Soccer and agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action by JDF that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Warning
- Probation
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Removal from program

In the event a situation rises which calls for interpretation, JDF Soccer will take into account the best interest of each athlete, the entire team, the JDF Soccer Club, and the integrity of the soccer game. JDF board decision will be final.

Signed

Date
