



GFC Parent Code of Conduct

This Parent Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define the standards of professional, ethical, and moral behavior from parents affiliated with Georgetown Football Club.

1. I will emphasize that the game is played for fun, and for the benefit of the kids, not adults.
2. I will act as a role model by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and game officials – regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, or ability.
3. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent, or spectator such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will teach my child to play within the spirit and intentions of the rules and the Laws of the Game.
5. I will refrain from criticizing the game officials, and will respect their authority and decisions during games.
6. I will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of the players.
7. I will demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
8. I will notify the coach of my child's team at least 24 hours in advance (unless emergency) if my child will miss practice or games, also providing a reason for the absence.
9. I will not encourage, invite, nor recruit any player from an opposing team to join my child's team during the playing season.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the GFC Parent Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by an official, team coach, and/or head of league organization
- Parental suspension with written documentation to be kept on file with GFC

I have read this GFC Parent Code of Conduct. I understand its requirements and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of this GFC Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Player/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



GFC Player Code of Conduct

1. I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
2. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
3. I will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends, and giving my best efforts are the most important aspects of youth soccer.
4. I attend practices and games in the correct practice and game attire. My shirt will be tucked in at all times.
5. I will ensure my uniform and cleats are always cleaned after each practice and game.
6. I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
7. I will follow coaching direction and will not be disruptive during practice or games.
8. If I have a problem with something, I will discuss it with my coach at the earliest opportunity, rather than let it grow into a bigger problem later on.
9. I will be on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if I cannot attend. I will make every effort to attend all games and practices.
10. I will concentrate on playing soccer by always giving my best effort, both in practice and in games.
11. I will respect my opponents, whether they have more or less ability than me and regardless of whether I win or lose.
12. I will be modest and respectful when I win, and gracious when I lose.
13. I will show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I may sometimes disagree with his or her calls.
14. I understand that my coach will always play me in games, but my playing time is determined by my attendance and performance at practice.
15. I will play by the rules at all times, and if I don't understand the rules, will attempt to learn them so I can become a better player.
16. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated. I know that at all times, I represent Georgetown Football Club, my team and my Family.

Player Name (Print) _____

Player Signature _____

Date _____