



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent of a Merrill Soccer Association player, I/we will set a good example to my/our child/children in his/her soccer development by adhering at all times to the following Merrill Soccer Association Parent Code of Conduct Pledge:

- I will give only positive feedback to all players.
- I will leave the coaching to the coach during the game and will not give my child/children instructions during the game.
- I will not criticize the referee openly or directly, during or after the game. Any criticism will be made in writing to the Merrill Soccer Association board (merrillsoccer@gmail.com).
- I will not make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees, or players in my child's/children's presence. I understand this plants a seed, which can negatively influence my child's/children's motivation and overall experience.
- I will not make negative comments about the opposing team's coach, players, or parents.
- I will cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play without regard for the outcome.
- I will do my best to have my child/children prepared for every game. I will try to be on time or early when dropping off or picking my child/children up for every game.
- I will support the learning efforts of the players, coaches, and referees by demonstrating patience at all times.
- I understand that improper behavior at a game may result in being asked to leave the field by the referee, coach, or a soccer association board member.
- I agree to try my best to have as much fun watching games as the players should have playing the game.
- I will follow the rules and guidelines established for each field.
- I understand that if I violate the Parent Code of Conduct, the Merrill Soccer Association may take disciplinary action up to and including removal/ suspension of me, my child, and my family from Merrill Soccer Association sponsored leagues and events.