



# Northeast Soccer League

## 20\_\_-20\_\_

# Parent Code of Conduct

As the parent (or legal guardian) of:

PRINTED Name of Player	PRINTED Name of Team

I understand, acknowledge and agree that if my child agrees to become a part of the Northeast Soccer League at all times we (myself and any other family member present at a game) will abide by and comply with the following Parent’s Code of Conduct:

We will: (1) be encouraging, supportive, and affirmative in regard to our child 's play on the soccer field, especially during league and tournament games; (2) respect officials and accept their decisions; (3) support the coach, manager, and the team; (4) volunteer our time and services to OUR SON'S/DAUGHTER'S TEAM and league if needed; (5) familiarize ourselves with the Laws of the Game; (6) COMPLY WITH RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE TEAM AND LEAGUE AS THEY APPLY TO US (INCLUDING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT), and (7) only discuss our child 's status on the team with the Coach or team manager at a time mutually agreed upon by the coach ( NEVER PRIOR TO, DURING OR DIRECTLY AFTER A GAME ).

We will never: (1) engage in dissent directed toward an official (referee) during any soccer game; (2) engage in any kind or type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official (referee), coach, manager, player or parent from any team prior to, during, or after a soccer game; (3) interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or manager; or (4) act in any manner which is detrimental to the Team or the Northeast Soccer League.

We acknowledge that we have been informed of the new “No Heading” Policy adopted by South Texas Youth Soccer beginning the Fall 2016 season for all children playing on teams under the age of 11.

We acknowledge that we are aware of the Zero Tolerance Policy enforced by El Paso Youth Soccer Association in 2016:

All coaches are responsible for their parents and spectators during games.

The rules of play clearly state that any adult ejected from a game must serve a two-week suspension or have a disciplinary hearing. Coaches, team captains, and any spectators can receive warnings and ejections for the behavior of their spectators.

In the event that a parent/spectator is ejected from the field by a referee or league official, THAT TEAM'S PARENTS AND SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THEIR TEAM'S NEXT GAME UNLESS THE PERSON RECEIVING THE EJECTION IS IDENTIFIED.

There have been instances of verbal abuse towards players and referees. There has also been threats online in social media (ex. FaceBook, SnapChat, Instagram) where teams and players have been threatened. THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

We want to create a safe environment for all of our teams and their families. Verbal and physical abuse or threats of abuse have no place on our fields. Please remember that there are kids on the fields and they aren't playing in the World Cup. Coaches, players, and referees WILL MAKE MISTAKES. They all have a purpose on the field and they can do that with or without an audience. The choice is yours!

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Printed Name of Parent

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Signature of Parent

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Date Signed