

# Georgetown Soccer Club Parent Code of Conduct

The Georgetown Soccer Club, has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct to emphasize the proper role of parents in supporting their children in soccer. Unfortunately many parents, fans and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children. Also, every year our sport loses many young referees as a result of poor spectator behaviour. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our programs.

I therefore agree :

1. I will remember that my child plays sports for his or her enjoyment, not mine and that children participate to have fun.
2. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, so that s/he will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
3. I will remember that children learn best by example, I will applaud good players' performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
4. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
5. I will learn the basic rules of the game and policies of the Georgetown Soccer Club.
6. I (and my guests) will respect the game official and his/her decisions during the game and not question the game official's judgement in any manner.
7. I (and my guests) will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
8. I (and my guests) will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.
9. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending or participating in a soccer event, I may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- Verbal warning issued by the Georgetown Soccer Club.
- Written warning issued by the Georgetown Soccer Club.
- Suspension or immediate ejection from a soccer event hosted or organized by the Georgetown Soccer Club.
- Suspension from multiple soccer events hosted or organized by the Georgetown Soccer Club.
- Season suspension or multiple seasons suspension organized by the Georgetown Soccer Club.

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
(if over 18, player signature)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date