



Southwest United Parent Code of Conduct

1. I pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in the sport of soccer, including those at Southwest United.
2. I will encourage fair play by supporting all players and applauding both teams.
3. As a parent/guardian, I will be respectful to all players, coaches, game officials, parents and the public at large at all matches, practices and events.
4. I will encourage and teach our children to always treat all players, coaches, parents, fans and officials with respect.
5. I will place the emotional well-being of all children ahead of any personal desire to win. We must always remember that the game and the experience is for the children.
6. I will demand and respect a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment for our children and all children participating in the sport of soccer.
7. I will encourage and teach team spirit, and will endeavour to have my child attend all matches, practices and team events related to the soccer season.
8. I will discuss any differences with coaches, fans and officials away and distant from all children in a calm and dignified manner, after a 24-hour cooling-off period. I understand that the coach is responsible for the players during matches, practices and events.
9. I agree to follow club policies in regards to any disputes with coaches and officials.
10. I will always remember to set an exemplary example for the players; I will not accept or participate in bullying of any player, coach, official or parent physically, verbally or emotionally.
11. I acknowledge that the welfare of children and young people is, and must always be, the paramount consideration. I acknowledge that all persons, and especially children and young people, have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, racial origin, religious beliefs or sexual orientation.

12. I will refrain from sideline coaching, including offering tactical instruction, to the players. That is the role of the team staff. My comments during matches will be restricted to praise for competing fairly and doing their best

13. If for any reason I breach the Code of Conduct, I understand that I may be sanctioned through warning, removal from attending team events, or see my player removed from the club.

By checking the box next to this document, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to this code of conduct.