



Soccer Kids America Code of Conduct

Soccer Kids America was founded in 2008. Our mission is to provide a fun and positive environment to assist kids in learning and developing soccer skills. Our programs are designed to support kids in learning to love the sport of soccer and to develop a positive self esteem along with a basis for future success in soccer and in life.

Coaches Expectations:

- Coach will be respectful of all SKA participants remembering youth are involved in sports for their enjoyment and development.
- Coach will set a positive example of leadership and sportsmanship.
- Coach will communicate in a positive and effective manner with players, parents, referees and administrators.
- Coach will notify league administrator a minimum of 24 hours in advance if their team needs to forfeit or miss a game.
- Coach will use positive and motivational language. Cursing or inappropriate/abusive language or behavior is not allowed.
- Coach will be organized, knowledgeable and willing to listen.
- Coach will place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of the desire to win.
- Coach will organize practices that are fun, safe and skill building.
- Coach will adhere to first aid policies and procedures as needed.

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Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Expectations:

- Parents/Guardians will be respectful of all SKA participants.
- Parents/ Guardians will be models of good sportsmanship, as well as providing positive encouragement. Cursing or abusive language is not tolerated.
- Parents/ Guardians will refrain from negative comments or concerns towards players, coaches and/or referees decisions.
- Parents/ Guardians will restrain themselves from coaching their child during the game as it may conflict with what the team has gone over at practice or in the team game plan.
- Parents/Guardians will remain in their team seating area and not stand next to or behind the goals.
- Parents will ensure their player arrives promptly to all practices and games. If the player is unable to attend a practice or game or is running late parent will notify the coach.
- Parents will communicate any questions or concerns they have in a positive and effective manner with their coach. Any questions regarding referee decisions should be addressed with coach not directly with the referee.

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Player Expectations:

- Players will bring and wear proper equipment/uniform to all practices and games.
- Players will be courteous and respectful to referees, teammates, parents visiting players and administrators.
- Players will take responsibility for the team's performance, never blaming individual participants or outside forces (refs, playing time etc.).
- Players will be responsible for communicating individual, team problems or concerns to the coach respectfully.

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