



Topeka Soccer Club – Sunflower Soccer Association

Parent’s Code of Conduct

- Children have more need of example than criticism.
- Make soccer participation for your child and others a positive experience.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not to increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be kind to your child’s coach and to the officials.
- To abide by the 24-hour rule which discourages a parent from contacting a coach within 24 hours of the completion of a game.
- The opponents are a necessary friend. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Parents should be cheerleaders.
- Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, we find a person called the referee. All of them follow the same creed to watch every move of every player and to call the game to the best of their ability. **Do not openly question their judgment and never their honesty.** They are a symbol of fair play, integrity, and sportsmanship.
- Accept the results of each game. Encourage the child to be graceful in victory and to turn defeat to a victory by working towards improvement. **Just like in real life, children will sometimes learn more when allowed to deal with adversity.**
- **Accept the decisions of the club as being in the best interest of the entire membership.**

Refer to Parent’s Acknowledgement TSC Handbook.

Parent Acknowledgement

This document describes valuable information about TSC. My child has entered this relationship with TSC voluntarily.

I acknowledge that the contents of this document are subject to change. I understand that I will receive notification of all such changes through official notices, and that revised information may supersede, modify, or eliminate existing policies.

I have received this document, and I understand that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the policies contained.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Return this form to the Club Administrator.