



Seaway Valley Blazers Player's and Parent's Code Of Conduct

The Player's and Parent's code of Conduct has been created to instill in each team member and representative the principles of good sportsmanship and teamwork through the knowledge and participation in the competitive sport of soccer. Our players, parents, opponents, coaches, representatives and officials are to be treated with respect at all times. There shall be a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for misconduct or violent/dangerous actions by players, parents or team representatives. It is the obligation of all players, parents and team representatives to create and maintain an environment that promotes these principles. We all must remember that our actions are a reflection of both SVSC and our community. Those who violate this Code of Conduct will jeopardize their opportunity to participate in this program.

Parents and Representatives:

The Code of Conduct is to help parents and representatives understand their responsibility to support the players and coaches and the behaviors that are expected of them. By registering your child to play with the SVSC Blazers, all parents and representatives agree to this Code of Conduct, and will abide by it and acknowledge that participating or watching the SVSC youth soccer program is a privilege and not a right. Every parent and spectator is expected to:

1. Show respect and courtesy to game officials, coaches, players and spectators at all times.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and respect for all players, coaches, and officials.
3. Refrain from questioning the official's decisions or challenging their authority.
4. Know and respect the laws of the game.
5. Refrain from coaching from the sidelines. Spectators' instructions often run counter to coaches' instructions and undermine players' communication with the coach and each other.
6. Cheer for your child's team in a positive manner, refraining from making negative or abusive remarks about any player, the opposing team or other spectators. Avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating.
7. Pick up your child on-time from games and practices or make prior arrangements.

Players:

This Code of Conduct is to help players be responsible and develop good sportsmanship habits. By registering to play with the SVSC Blazers, the player agrees to this Code of Conduct, and will abide by it and acknowledge that participating in the SVSC youth soccer program is a privilege and not a right. Every player is expected to:

1. Learn and respect the laws of the game, and abide by them at all times.
2. Show respect and courtesy to coaches by following their instructions and directions.
3. Respect the officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during or after the game.
4. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and display sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game.
5. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of abusive or profane language, taunting or humiliating remarks, and/or gestures and physical assault upon any another player at any time.
6. Treat players, parents, opponents, coaches, and officials with respect.
7. Wear the proper uniform and equipment to all games and practices as directed by the coach. For safety reasons no jewelry of any kind is allowed including earrings, rubber bracelets, etc.

