



# MOUNT HAMILTON YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



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## CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

### Parents Code of Conduct

- I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will NOT force my child to participate in sports.
- I will NOT give instructions to players - that is the coaches responsibility.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or the event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the officials' judgement in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who gave their time to provide sport activities for my child.
- I will ensure that my child shows up on time for scheduled practices & games at the time designated by the coach.
- I realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour and that I must abide by the rules and the officials at the field.
- I must stand on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches.
- I will not step onto the field of play during the game to avoid injury to myself or to players.
- I will wait 24 hours before contacting any coaching official and talk to them privately to resolve any issues that may have arisen during a game or practice.
- **Smoking or the consumption of alcohol in the playing and spectator area is an unhealthy exercise and is prohibited. The health and well being of our athletes should be realized and respected.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_