



## **North Delta Soccer Club Codes of Conduct**

### **Fair Play Code for Coaches**

- 1 I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- 2 I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- 3 I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and fair playing time.
- 4 I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 5 I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
- 6 I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 7 I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

### **Fair Play Code for Athletes**

- 1 I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
- 2 I will Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game.
- 3 I will control my temper -fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
- 4 I will respect my opponents.
- 5 I will do my best to try to be a true team player.
- 6 I will remember that winning isn't everything -that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- 7 I will acknowledge all good plays/performances -those of my team and of my opponents.
- 8 I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- 9 I will treat the facilities provided by the club and opponents with care and respect.
- 10 I will never behave in a manner likely to bring the name of the club into disrepute

## Fair Play Code for Parents

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. 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 a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting events.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers and coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.

Understood and agreed to by,

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Player Signature  
Signature

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Coaches

I/we the undersigned, understand that our son/daughter is subject to the above mentioned Codes of Conduct governing the North Delta Youth Soccer Club and that any violation of the regulations may result in disciplinary action.

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Parent/ Guardian's Signature