



LaSalle Stompers Soccer Club (LSSC) Parent Code of Conduct



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*I realize that participation on a team is a privilege and not a right, and because of this, I will
Conduct myself according to the following Code of Conduct*
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The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship. We believe the highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

The club will ensure that parents/spectators agree and adhere to the Code of Conduct and OSA Screening Handbook.

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1. I will not force my child/children to participate in sports.
 2. I will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child/children or the safety of others.
 3. I will understand that player safety is paramount and I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
 4. I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league.
 5. I will remember that this game is for the youth, not for the adults.
 6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child/children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
 7. I and my guests will be a positive role model for my child/children and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, leagues directors and spectators on or off the field, in every game, practice or other team related forum or event, including but not limited to methods of mass communication, such as emails, online activities or in print.
 8. I and my guests will not engage in any kind of booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
 9. I myself, my guests and my child will demand that my child/children treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
 10. I will teach my child/children that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
 11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child/children or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
 12. I will demand a sports environment for my child/children that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
 13. I will refrain from coaching my child/children or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
 14. I will not use the LSSC logo without permission from LSSC Board of Directors.
 15. I will never enter the field of play unless directed by the coach.

I agree by signing the Code of Conduct, I accept its rules as guidelines for my behavior as well as that of my

immediate family and guests. I agree that if I or members of my immediate family or my guests fail to abide by the LSSC Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal Warning by official, head coach, and/or member of the LSSC organization
- Written Warning
- Parental Game suspension with written documentation kept on file
- Parental season suspension

Parent /Guardian #1

Date:

Printed Name:

Signature:

Parent /Guardian #2 (If applicable)

Date:

Printed Name:

Signature: