

North Arlington Soccer Association (NASA)
Code of Conduct for Parents

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principals: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

Therefore I agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that the game is for the athlete, not the adults.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of NASA.
4. I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with a referee, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
5. I (and my guest) will refrain from entering/crossing onto any designated playing field or coaches area during practices or games to confront a coach, player or referee.
6. I (and my guests) will be a positive support for all players, coaches, referees, and spectators at all NASA events.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat all players, coaches, referees, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of a game or their performance.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, or anyone else at the event for making a mistake, or losing a competition.
12. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of athletes ahead of any personal desire I have for my child to win.
13. I will respect the referees and their authority during games and will never question, discuss issue with, or confront, coaches or referees at the game field.
14. I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all NASA events.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

Ejection from the game, and removal from the premises.

Parental game suspension with written documentation on file at NASA.

Forfeiture of the game through the coach or referee or division director.

Parental suspension for the season or lifetime parental suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

***This form must be signed, dated and returned with the registration form in order for your child to participate in the 2009-2010 Soccer Season.