



## **Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association Code of Conduct - Parent**

### Parent Code of Conduct:

North Sound Youth Soccer Association is asking for your support and cooperation as the parents whose child (children) is participating in youth soccer within the boundaries of NSYSA and its club's programs.

Please remember that the staff member's of your child's team is also responsible for your behavior at the match. We encourage you to enjoy watching the match, but remember to be positive in your remarks. Support your child and his/her teammates. Please set a positive role model regarding sportsperson like conduct.

You may offer help to your coach, but remember that the responsibility for coaching is the coaches. Most teams have an assistant and a team parent. If you believe there is a problem, you are asked to discuss it with the coach privately. Please keep the players out of the discussion.

Players will be asked to take a great deal of responsibility in this program. Please support them by giving them the support and guidance that they require to fully participate in the teams' activities. If there are reasons that your child cannot participate (such as financial hardship) please discuss this with the coach at the beginning of the season. If your child has other commitments, please let your coach know at the beginning of the season. Please allow your child to assume responsibility for him/herself as much as possible.

Strive for the same standards of sportsperson like conduct that are expected of the players. Be considerate of others when watching the game. Leave your fields clean at the end of your match.

### Helpful Hints:

Make sure your child knows that, win or lose; you love them and are not disappointed in their performance.

Be realistic about your child's physical ability.

Help your child set realistic goals. Set your own goals.

Emphasize improved performance and not winning. Positively reinforce improved skills.

Don't relive your own athletic past through your child.

Provide a safe environment for training and competition (this includes proper training methods and use of equipment).

Control your own emotions at games and events. Don't make negative comments or yell at other players, parents, coaches, or officials.

Be a cheerleader for your child and the other children on the team. Enjoy the game yourself.

Respect your child's coaches. Communicate openly with them.

No dogs (except service dogs ) are allowed at any fields.

Thank you for participating in our program.