



Parent Code of Conduct

Soccer is a wonderful sport and a passionate game. We should always remember our attitude is contagious. The referees, the players, the coaches, and the fans should come together to match wits and skills. Youth soccer should be fun and unifying - a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, referees and spectators. All representatives of our club must conduct themselves in accordance with these standards and expectations. To assist parents in understanding our club standards and expectations we have established the following code of conduct:

- No coaching from the sidelines leave the coaching to the coaches -DO NOT tell the players what to do. By the time they hear and process what you have said the play on the field has changed and the coach may have told them to do something different. Your child is the one playing soccer, not you. Children must establish their own goals - to play the game for themselves.
- The other team is our opponent not our enemy and thus should be treated with respect. While winning is important, I/we recognize that playing well and fairly is the essence of the game.
- Any inappropriate behavior by parents negatively reflects on the coach, players, and Euro United. Do not criticize the referee openly or directly before, during or after games. Any criticisms shall be done in writing (to MYS or the appropriate League with a copy to MYS), not verbally. Do not get into confronting behavior with opposing teams parents, players, and coaches.
- Cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and cheer the effort regardless of the outcome by either side - keep positive attitude
- Show the quality of sportsmanship during and after each and every match and help your child remember to show sportsmanship after the match without regard to the result.
- Do your very best to have your child prepared for every practice and game
- Give adequate notice of tardiness and absence from practice or games
- Keep coaches informed of any injuries, concerns, or any special circumstances
- Agree to have as much fun watching the game as the players have playing the game.
- Interact positively with parents and players within your own TEAM. Soccer is a team sport not an individual sport. ALL players make mistakes and should never hear negative comments from our spectators before, during, or after the game; usually any/all negative comments do reach the player's ears. We are all in this together.
- If you feel that your child is being treated unfairly, PLEASE take the issue up privately with the coach or team manager at a pre-arranged time and place to discuss- not before during or after a game. Please contact team manager or coach via email to set this time up.
- **Use of The MacDuffie School Fields:** *Euro United F.C. utilizes facilities owned by The MacDuffie School. In order for Euro United F.C. to maintain a good relationship with The MacDuffie School, all Euro United F.C. members must always respect the facilities that are used for practices and games this includes keeping the grounds clean during and after use, abiding by all parking regulations and respecting all neighbors. Treat your opponent's facilities in the same manner as your own.*

Premier soccer is an exciting, competitive environment that serves as a wonderful opportunity for the players to learn the game and grow as individuals. Please do not let your conduct spoil that. Please report any infractions of this code to your Team Manager and/or Coach. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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