



Greater Seattle Surf Parent Code of Conduct

- **I will exemplify good sportsmanship.** As a parent I will act as a representative of Greater Seattle Surf by following the Club Code of Conduct.
- **I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.** I will make sure that my actions support my children.
- **I will show respect at all times** for coaches, referees, players, spectators, and club officials. I will refrain from yelling or loudly questioning the referees' judgment and let the coaches handle interactions with the referees during games. I will use evaluation processes after the game to give feedback on questionable and/or exemplary refereeing.
- **I will control my temper.** I will not be rude, fight or use foul or abusive language or inappropriate gestures. I will never harass an opposing player, a player on my child's team, or any team personnel.
- **I will cheer good plays and encourage players from the sidelines.** I will applaud performance and remind players to keep their spirit and energy in the game.
- **I will let the coaches provide the only coaching to the players.** By doing this I know I am supporting the players' development.
- **I will encourage my son or daughter to have a voice with their coach.** I will encourage my child to speak with the coach on a regular basis on what they need to do to improve.
- **I will support my players to take ownership for their development.** I will encourage them to spend additional time on their own with the ball.
- **I will support the entire team.** I recognize that the development of the team depends on the contribution of all the players and their relationships with each other.
- **I will encourage my son or daughter to set and work towards goals to improve as a player.** I will encourage my child to fill out the goal setting cards and I will discuss with them their progress in achieving their goals.
- **I will help my child arrive on time to any scheduled event, remembering early is on time, on time is late.** In the event we need to miss or be late for training, I will inform the coach as early as possible.
- **Look good. Feel good. Play good.** I will ensure my child arrives at all events dressed, equipped and ready to play.
- **I will support the player code of conduct and help my player follow it.** I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon Greater Seattle Surf, its members or its programs.

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Date _____