



TBAYS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____, as a parent of a TBAYS child, pledge to:

- Realize and remember that my child is not playing to satisfy my ambitions and is involved for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- Set a good example for the players by holding myself to the highest of personal behavior standards.
- Support the higher values and life lessons that the coaches are trying to teach. Concepts such as discipline, teamwork, respect, work ethic, commitment to excellence, and *having fun* far outweigh soccer skills and won/lost records.
- Not strike, insult or demean in any way players, referees, coaches or parents, I will not model this behavior in front of my child, nor will I tolerate that behavior from my child or others.
- Be not only accountable for my comments, behavior and actions, but to also be proactive in curtailing inappropriate actions of other parents as well.
- Recognize that practice plays an important role of improving my child's skills. I will commit myself to having my child there on time and will encourage him/her to actively participate.
- Acknowledge any feedback regarding my behavior is in the spirit and best interest of the team and league and I will make all necessary corrections immediately.
- Learn the game. Develop my knowledge of soccer through books, videos, and helping my child practice the skills he/she has learned.

Further, I understand that violations of this code may be referred to the coach, Divisional Director or the Discipline and Appeals Committee for possible sanctions. These sanctions could include being banned from divisional games, other team events or all league functions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____