



Parents' Code of Conduct

As a parent / guardian I promise to support and behave in a manner that helps Shedden Soccer achieve the following goals:

1. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** – It's about fair play. It's about respecting each other. It's about getting along and appreciating each other's talents and gifts. It's about sharing. It's about caring.
2. **HEALTHY LIFESTYLE** – It's about being active and learning how to make healthy choices. It's about promoting the physical, emotional, social and intellectual well-being of the Player.
3. **PARTICIPATION** – It's about citizenship: learning responsibilities for one another, developing leadership skills and social awareness. It's about being valued and giving value to each other.
4. **LEARNING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT** – It's about realizing potential. It's about teaching skills (both physical and intellectual). It's about learning how to get a task done. It's about developing a passion and love of the game.
5. **CONFIDENCE** – It's about building character and courage in the Player; overcoming obstacles; knowing who you are; and becoming the best person and contributor they can be.
6. **TEAMWORK** – It's about participation. It's about contributing to a greater whole. It's about learning how to reach consensus. It's about learning how to get along with others. It's about making sure no one gets left behind.
 - All coaches, managers, organizers, parents/guardians and those watching games being played must understand that the needs of the child (the Player) outweigh all other considerations.
 - I also understand and support what Shedden Soccer's programs are NOT:
 1. – Shedden Soccer is NOT about winning: being superior, embarrassment, being a failure nor being 'better' at another Player's expense. Nor is it about getting 'back at' an opponent or being a sore loser.
 2. – Shedden Soccer is NOT about singling out an individual Player: whether to praise or being critical of. Boasting, bullying, ridiculing, making fun of, being angry at or any similar behavior is not allowed.
 3. – Shedden Soccer is NOT a de facto child care service. Without parents volunteering, sharing their talents, acting as positive role models and serving the organization and its Players, we simply will not exist.

Print Name	Signature
Youth Name(s)	Date