

# **Code of Conduct**

## **PLAYER'S CODE**

- Play the game for the game sake.
- Be generous when you win.
- Be graceful when you lose.
- Be fair always, no matter what the cost.
- Obey the laws of the game.
- Work for the good of your team.
- Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents.
- Conduct yourself with honor and dignity.

## **PARENT'S CODE**

- Children have more need of example than criticism.
- Make athletic participation for your child and others a positive experience.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be kind to your child's coach and to officials. They are volunteers giving of personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child.
- Your opponents are necessary friends. Without them, your child could not participate. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, we find a person called a referee. All of them follow the same creed to watch every move of every player and to call the game to the best of his/her ability. Do not openly question his/her judgment and never the honesty. He/She is a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship.
- Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to: Be gracious in victory, and turn defeat to victory by working toward improvements.

## **Violation of the Code of Conduct**

Any individual receiving a red card by a referee or is asked to leave by a FSA Representative will serve a mandatory minimum of 1 game suspension, which includes exclusion from the Fairfield Sports playing area. This means they are not allowed to remain on premises or in the parking area during the duration of the game. Severe violations will be reviewed by the soccer committee and result in multiple weeks of suspension, up to suspension for the season.