

## Attachment 5 – Parent Commitment and Conduct

**A5.1** Parents play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters. Through encouragement and good example players can learn good sportsmanship, self-discipline, learn to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat.

**A5.2 Parent Commitment and Conduct** – Parent shall:

- Support their child’s commitment to timeliness by brining them to training and games at the required arrival times.
- Understand that even though fees are assessed on a seasonal basis, a full year commitment (Fall & Spring season is expected.
- Support the coach and refrain from comments and actions that would undermine their efforts.
- Never coach from the sidelines. Such instruction will often confuse or frustrate a player and may be in direct conflict with direction the coach is giving. Remember, too, that apparent “tolerance” for a player’s mistakes may be a coach’s attempt to avoid excessive instruction and deal with on teaching point at a time.
- Remain on the opposite side of the field during the game and not behind the goal. Do not speak to the players.
- Show courtesy and respect to coaches, players, referees and other spectators. Parents and spectators shall not use inappropriate, demeaning or offensive language.
- Never openly criticize a referee’s call or decision. Remember, the team’s coach is subject to a referee’s warning, caution (yellow card), or even ejection (red card) for the actions of the parents.
- Not enter the field of play unless specifically requested by the match official.
- Not attempt to recruit players already registered to other teams.
- Strive to learn and understand the game to increase your own enjoyment, become a better spectator, and better support your child!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_