



Marion County Soccer Club – Conduct Expectations

All parents, players, coaches, and volunteers are expected uphold the values of respect and sportsmanship that are integral to our affiliation with United States Club Soccer. Your positive contributions are crucial in maintaining a safe, calm, and enjoyable environment for everyone involved.

Key Expectations for All

1. **No Negative Communication:** Refrain from engaging in negative interactions with opposing coaches, players, or parents during or after games. This helps maintain respect and sportsmanship.
2. **Supportive Encouragement:** Cheer positively for all players, using uplifting phrases like "Great effort!" to foster a supportive atmosphere.
3. **Respect Officials:** Allow referees to perform their duties without criticism. If you have concerns about officiating, please direct them to the board rather than addressing referees during the game.
4. **Emphasize Learning Over Winning:** Remember that youth soccer is about growth, teamwork, and enjoyment. Celebrate learning experiences as much as victories.
5. **Stay Calm and Composed:** Your demeanor on the sidelines affects not only your child but also their teammates and opponents. A calm presence contributes to a positive atmosphere.
6. **Move on After the Game:** Once the game is over, it's time to move on. Avoid dwelling on negative moments or conflicts and refrain from social media attacks or comments.
7. **Channel Concerns Appropriately:** If you have concerns regarding players, coaches, or other parents, please send them directly to the board instead of addressing them during or after games.

Consequences of Inappropriate Behavior

Please note that violations may result in:

- Verbal warnings, Removal from the game area, Suspension from future games, And/or potential removal of your child from the program in severe cases.

Let's Work Together

We appreciate your support in making Marion County Soccer Club a welcoming environment for all families. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. Thank you for your role in fostering a fun and safe atmosphere at Marion County Soccer Club.