



The Game
We Play

Douglas Axmen Soccer

Sideline Code of Conduct

1. We will not criticize, harass, intimidate or yell at our soccer officials at any time. We will respect the officials and accept their decisions.
Our soccer officials are people and may make mistakes, this is ok. They are often young and developing their officiating skills which we support within our organization. When parents directly address a game official, the focus becomes about the adults and not the players on the field.
2. We will not coach our children from the sidelines while watching a game.
When parents shout instructions from the sidelines, it will often conflict with instructions from the coach and cause confusion. This behavior prevents the players from making their own decisions and learning to grow, they should be allowed to play pressure free.
3. We will discuss issues with the coach only at a time mutually agreed to by both. Not immediately before, during or after a game.
Discussing issues during these times may be emotionally charged with very low chance of constructive conclusions. Take a little time, sleep on it and reach out the next day.
4. We will refrain from using abusive or argumentative language to players or spectators from the opposing team.
It is important to behave in a manner that represents the club and your child. This should be a fun, engaging and enjoyable experience for both the players and spectators. Confrontations take away from that experience.
5. We will be encouraging and supportive to the players on the field.
Comments like "great job!" and "awesome pass!" are positive and supportive. Comments like this are encouraged and welcomed.
6. We will familiarize ourselves with the rules of the game.
7. We will comply with rules, policies and procedures of the team and club.
8. We will not use any tobacco or smoking of any kind including e-cigarettes while on field grounds.
9. We will not use alcohol products while on field grounds.
10. We will not use artificial noise makers or make disruptive noises during games.

We appreciate your cooperation –
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