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# JOHNSON COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER

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## JCPRD Youth Soccer Coaches Code of Ethics

**I PLEDGE** to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in youth sports. **Teams can and will be penalized for any negative actions or talk from their sideline.**

I will present the **best example of character and behavior** at all times.

I will encourage **good sportsmanship** by demonstrating **positive support** for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.

I will place the **emotional and physical well-being** of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will show **respect** to other coaches, officials and team members in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will be responsible for **controlling the parents and spectators** on the sidelines before and during the game.

I will **never criticize the referee** openly or directly during games. Before you attempt to interpret the Laws of the Game, be sure you know and understand them.

I will have my **team prepared** for each game. Shin guards with soccer socks over them, shorts or pants, shirts or jersey, no jewelry is allowed.

I will teach my players to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with **respect** regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I will remember that the **game is for youth** - not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports **fun** for my players.

Focus on **fun and participation** rather than winning or losing.

Making mistakes is part of the learning process—**don't criticize.**