

MINOT SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Minot Soccer Association, has adopted a parent code of conduct. This means as a parent, you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of your child(ren), as well as others. Meaning, through your encouragement and good example you can assure that all soccer participants learn good sportsmanship and self discipline. In return, everyone learns to work together to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and to deal appropriately with defeat. Remember, your child is the one playing soccer, not you! This is recreational soccer where it is imperative that winning is not the only goal but to have fun, meet new friends, get physically fit and stay healthy.

Supporting your child will teach them that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than victory. Yes, you are a role model so become aware of this by applauding good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team. Also, support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities. Nobody likes to make mistakes, so if a mistake is made remember it is all part of learning. Character counts by encouraging those efforts and pointing out the good accomplishments. Coaching and refereeing are also done at a learning level. They too volunteer their time to help make your child's soccer experience a positive one.

PARENT/SPECTATORS

The game will be stopped when a parent/spectator is displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior, interference with other spectators or the game. They will then be given their first warning by being asked to leave the field. A second offense will result in removal for the rest of the season. Lost time will not be replaced. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior will include, but not be limited to:

- Use of obscene language
- Taunting or intimidation of players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Throwing of any object which may create a safety hazard.

COACHES AND REFEREES

There will be a 24 hour cooling off period. A parent/guardian must wait before contacting a coach about a situation

Any complaints can be addressed to an MSA Board Member

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Please sign and return to your coach/team parent. Your child will be ineligible to participate if not signed.

I agree to these terms and conditions of the Parent Code of Conduct for MSA

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