

## RADNOR SOCCER CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

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### Players' Code

1. Study and abide by the laws of the game. Never question a referee's decision.
2. Practice your skills for your own enjoyment and to improve your team.
3. Play to enjoy yourself and win fairly. Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
4. Respect your opponents, your coach, teammates, parents and yourself.
5. Appreciate skillful play by others. Be a positive force and help others on your team.
6. Challenge yourself to improve your skills and fitness to be all that you can be.
7. Respect the game of soccer. By following the code of conduct you will be a credit to your parents, your school, the Radnor Soccer Club, your coach, your teammates, and most importantly, yourself.

### Parents' Code

1. Remember soccer is primarily for your child's enjoyment.
2. Teach your child to play by the rules.
3. Show your child the value of hard work and fair play, rather than stressing the need to win. It is in preparing to win and doing our best to win that the battle is won.
4. Help your child to develop a good attitude on and off the field. Set a good example.
5. Do not publicly question the referee or coach on their decisions.
6. Do not offer coaching tips or directions from the sidelines. They confuse players. Keep cheering to general and positive encouragement.

### Coaches' Code

1. Begin with the end in mind: that is to develop kids with character through soccer.
2. Communicate realistic expectations for skill development and play to parents and players.
3. Be respectful of referees, opponents, your players and parents at all times.
4. Be sure that you and your team shake the hands of opponents and referees after games.
5. Good coaches are always learning. Watch and listen to your team for those lessons.
6. Set high standards of conduct and be responsible for your team and parents' behavior on and off the field. Feel free to send any of them from the field during a game. Report any problems to the Club's board.