



## Adult Code of Conduct

While the Board of the MSDSL and its affiliates recognizes the importance of winning matches or games in any sport, we also recognize that as a youth soccer organization there are other inherent aspects of sports that are as important, if not more so than the outcome of any given match, such as

- Individual player development, including both skill and passion for the game;
- Team growth and achievement;
- The Spirit of the Game and fair play;
- Conducting ourselves with the highest level of integrity.

And as such, we as adults should be able to embrace this philosophy and will abide by the following expectations:

- All adults involved at any level (parent, coach, manager or interested spectator) will respect the integrity and judgment of the officials and shall refrain from challenging referee decisions in a dissenting or demeaning manner;
- All adults will show appreciation for good play by both teams involved in a match;
- All adults (other than the team's coach/coaches) will refrain from instructing any player during the game, and coaches will refrain from over-coaching their players.
- All adults will refrain from making dissenting comments of **ANY** nature to or about an opposing team player or coach at **ANY** time before, during or after a match;
- All adults will refrain from any unsporting behavior or comments to another adult from an opposing team before, during or after a match.

Having read the aforementioned expectations and being a willing participant and member of the MSDSL, we agree to abide by these expectations. We also agree to accept any and all actions taken for failure to abide by these expectations. Violations of this code should be brought to the attention of your club director and/or the league commissioner.