



## **Parents / Spectators Code of Conduct**

North Rutherford Soccer (NRS) strives to ensure every player has a positive and rewarding experience learning soccer in a wholesome and family friendly environment. NRS asks your cooperation in abiding by the rules, regulations, and guidelines that all coaches, players, referees, spectators, and NRS Board members are required to follow:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I understand that my child will practice and play in a safe and healthy environment.

I understand that my child's coach will be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and profanity, and will refrain from use of such at all sports events. I further understand that Smyrna Parks Department prohibits smoking in the park except in the designated smoking areas.

I understand that for player safety, no animals of any type, except for service animals, are allowed in the park on game days or during practices.

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

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

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

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or being the team parent.

**I WILL ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES** if I behave in an unacceptable manner. These consequences may include being told to leave the field by a referee, being given a suspension from attending games, possible expulsion from Rotary Soccer Park and NRS, and possible disciplinary actions against the coach of my child's team.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_