



LA JOLLA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE - CODE OF CONDUCT

La Jolla Youth Soccer is committed to providing the finest soccer experience possible for players that demonstrate a high level of talent and dedication for the sport. La Jolla Soccer's primary focus is the player's development as an individual and as a team member. La Jolla believes a player's development is more important than winning and that winning is a result of a successful player's development.

La Jolla Soccer player's success will be measured by excellence of conduct both on and off the field. In order to achieve this, La Jolla Soccer has adopted a "Code of Conduct" for its members, players, parents and coaches. La Jolla Soccer is a club, and you are a part of a team within the club, and your actions are not only a reflection upon yourself, but the entire organization.

Players are expected to:

- Avoid inappropriate behaviors or contact during practice, games, and team or club sponsored events, tournaments and travel
- Conform to the rules established by your team and the club
- Adhere to the laws of the game
- Take victory modestly and defeat graciously
- Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, referees and other officials with respect
- Recognize and praise skillful play by both teams and to not ridicule either side
- Not argue with a referee or assistant referee
- Attempt to win through your skill, effort, tactics and fair play
- Care for your uniform and equipment
- Attend practices and games

Parents are not only a support to their child, but also a role model whose actions reflect upon the player, the team and the club. In addition to the above applicable standards, Parents are expected to

- Encourage and support your son/daughter in meeting his/her obligations with their team
- Set a good example by your conduct and good sportsmanship
- Allow the coach to direct the play of the game; do not coach from the sideline
- Do not yell at the Referees
- Communicate openly with your Coach and team Manager
- Be financially responsible with your child's soccer fees

24 Hour Rule: Games are extremely emotional for players, parents and coaches. Parents and coaches should not discuss individual player problems concerning the team or their child for 24 hours following a game or training session. This allows all a cooling off time and opportunity to discuss the child without the emotion of the game or training session as well as avoid regrettable public confrontation

Coaches are expected to serve as teachers and leaders whose attitudes and behavior will set the tone for the players and the sideline. In addition to the above applicable standards, Coaches are expected to

Set high standards for your own and your players conduct and attendance, and to enforce same

Treat all players honestly, fairly, and with respect

Encourage Teamwork and fair play

Be committed to help all players reach their highest potential

Represent self and La Jolla Youth Soccer League beyond reproach

Should not curse or yell at players at any time

Communicate openly and often with parents and players

Work with team Manager towards effective communication with team

Support and respect the philosophy of the club

No inappropriate contact (verbal or physical) with players or parents

Have respect and consideration for fellow coaches

Violations of the Code of Conduct

Minor violations should be resolved within the team. Serious or unresolved violations should be reported to the Director of Coaching. The Director of Coaching will conduct a review and present the findings to the La Jolla Youth Soccer League Board of Directors for subsequent action to be taken. Actions may range from warning, personal apology, probation, suspension or expulsion this year or the next. As a member of the La Jolla Impact Program each of us is responsible for our actions and will be held accountable for them.

I will abide by the Code of Conduct and will support the Club implementing the code with my child. I agree to support the club and do my fair share of work at both LJYSL sponsored Tournaments and any other team or league sponsored activities.

I agree to pay all LJ Impact fees. I understand a failure to remain current with my dues will result in my child not receiving a uniform and or not being eligible to participate in games and tournaments.