



Southland FC Strikers Parent Standards & Expectations for 2020-21

I, _____, as a parent of _____, a player in the Southland FC Strikers agree to fulfill to the best of my abilities the terms and conditions that are displayed in this parent agreement and contract for as long as my child is a member of Southland FC Strikers.

- I will understand my priorities: Family, Academics, and Soccer. In that order.
- I will not base my child's success on wins or loses but on his/her overall development.
- I will worry only about controlling the things that are in my control.
- I will abide by and understand the 24-Hour Rule – All parents must wait 24 hours to ask the coach any questions in regards to match-related topics, playing time, match outcome, and positional play.
- I will not make any remarks to game officials at no time.
- I will not use abusive or obscene language at no time when on or close to the soccer field
- I will follow the rule of - NO COACHING FROM THE SIDELINE! I will cheer and support the team but at no time will I single out any player to give specific instructions (including my own child). This includes instructing players to “pass,” “shoot,” etc. as this could confuse players and contradict what the coaches are asking them to do.
- I will encourage my player to take the responsibility and communicate with the coach when he/she has questions in regards to his/her development, playing time and will only approach the coach after my child has spoken to the coach.
- I will have my player arrive for matches 40 minutes prior to the match time.
- I will have my player arrive 15 minutes prior to training time.
- I will contact the team manager or coach if my player is going to miss a training session or a match.
- I will encourage and support my child and the entire team in a positive fashion.
- I will learn team rules for players and help them be responsible with those rules.
- I will become more technically and tactically aware of my player’s abilities and responsibilities.
- I will remain on the parents sideline during matches unless called or asked over by the coach.
- I will encourage my player to eat properly before, in between and after matches.
- I will remain off and away from the field during all training sessions if instructed by the coach.
- I will make sure that my spouse understands these rules and follows them.
- I understand that my child could be excluded from the team roster if he/she does not meet the minimum requirements for games. This includes practice attendance, proper attitude and behavior toward the coach and teammates, work ethic and commitment to the team.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____
