

3.2 Code of Conduct for Parents

- 3.2.1 Children participate in football for their own enjoyment.**
- 3.2.2 Encourage fair play and respecting the rules of football to your children.**
- 3.2.3 Be supportive of your children. Insure your child attends practices and games, is dressed and ready and always on time.**
- 3.2.4 Be a role model of respect for everyone in the program. Do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.**
- 3.2.5 Wait until after the game or practice before approaching the manager with your questions or concerns.**
- 3.2.6 Please maintain respect for all volunteers at all times. Recognize the value and importance of your child's coaches and the SGDMFA staff. They are all volunteers who donate a tremendous amount of time and effort to make this a positive experience for your child.**
- 3.2.7 At all games and practices insure your comments are positive and respectful.**
- 3.2.8 Parents, siblings and spectators are required to remain off the field at all times. This includes both game and practice fields.**
- 3.2.9 Show sportsmanship. Applaud good plays and efforts by the opposing team as well as your team.**
- 3.2.10 Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game. SGDMFA will not condone unsportsmanlike conduct in any way, shape or form.**
- 3.2.11 Respect all the decisions of the referees - even if you disagree with them.**
- 3.2.12 Parents or spectators who cannot abide by this code of conduct will be asked to leave the field.**
- 3.2.13 School comes first. Your child's grades and class work take priority over football. Players must prioritize their time to ensure that homework and studying happen when they should. Players should be encouraged not to wait until the last minute to complete assignments or study.**
- 3.2.14 All practices are important. Circumstances may arise where you must miss a practice (vacations, illness, etc.). When this occurs the player/parent is to notify his/her Team manager as soon as possible. Not having enough players to conduct a full practice is not fair to the team. Please note that players that don't come to practice consistently may not be eligible to play the upcoming game(s) and/or their playing time may be reduced.**
- 3.2.15 It is the Parent's responsibility to pay for lost or damaged equipment from your child.**