



Tecumseh Soccer Club

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While the immediate evaluation of a club may lie in the success that it experiences on the field the ultimate worth of a club is found in how it prepares its members to meet the challenges of adult life. The Tecumseh Soccer Club believes the development of character to be just as vital as the development of soccer skills.

Player Guidelines:

- Conduct yourself with class and dignity on and off the field.
- Treat the opposition with the respect they deserve.
- Treat referees with the respect they deserve.
- Be a supportive teammate.
- Be responsible for your own affairs and decisions.
- Observe all team and club rules
- Train and play with the necessary intensity and focus.
- Give 100% - 100% of the time
- Respect the decisions of the coach and approach them with any personal concerns in a respectful and adult fashion.
- Face adversity and challenge with a strong conviction and do not quit.
- Represent yourself, your family, and the club as best you can in all situations.
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- While we hold our players to a certain level of decorum, it is vital that our parents exhibit the character and conduct that we are striving to instill in our players.

Parent Guidelines:

- Support your child and his teammates with positive reinforcement.
- Do not offer negative criticism of your child or one of their teammates.
- Treat the referee with respect.
- Treat the parents and players of the opposition with respect.
- Have a healthy perspective of youth sports and do not get caught up in the emotions of a victory or a loss.
- Observe the 24 hour rule when dealing with the coach.
- Represent yourself, your family, and the club as best you can - be a good example.

As we ask the families and players within our club to achieve a certain level of behavior, it is important that the coaches within the club lead by example. Coaches must be positive role models and good ambassadors of the Tecumseh Soccer Club organization.

Coach guidelines:

- Be an educator. Take the responsibility of development seriously and be prepared on a daily and seasonal basis.
- Be professional on the sidelines. Behave with character and dignity. Pay attention to language while you respect officials and opponents.
- Observe the club dress code at all functions.
- Be a role model. Take successes and failures with a view of the big picture, supply the perspective that a young person may not be able to.
- Give 100% - 100% of the time
- Treat players and families with respect.
- Represent yourself, your team, and the club as best you can- be a leader.