

RIO RAPIDS NORTHERN SOCCER CLUB

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent of a Rio Rapids Northern Soccer Club Duke City Player I pledge to:

- Be a reliable chauffer to my child (and friends) and get them to training sessions and games ON TIME. I will encourage my child to take responsibility for organizing rides, calling if they are going to be late, or absent.
- Be an inspirational teacher. I will teach my child to take responsibility for his/her game, and to avoid making excuses every time things do not go their way. I will encourage them to talk directly to their coach(es) about team and individual concerns.
- Be a vigilant nutritionist. I will supervise pre-game meals and use good nutritional principles to improve my child's diet.
- Be a really good "nag". I will ensure that players behave properly on trips, pack all required equipment, and dress appropriately for games and practices
- Be a rousing cheerleader and use positive language all the time.
- Be a shining example of verbal self-control:
 - > **I will not shout out technical nor tactical messages.** These comments often confuse players and may conflict with the coaches' game plan.
 - > I will not complain, mistreat, or threaten officials and respond to provocations from the opposing team.
- Be a model student and learn as much as I can about the game from the coaches, parent education session's television, etc.
- Be an astute communicator I will:
 - > Ask questions, make suggestions and avoid harboring bad feelings and misunderstandings by talking to the coach(es) about my concerns at the appropriate place and time.
 - > Inform the coach(es) of adverse medical conditions that may endanger or hinder a player's participation in soccer.
 - > Find the proper place and time to communicate with coach(es) regarding my child. I understand that addressing the coach(es) immediately after games or practices is not appropriate since everyone may be in a competitive and confrontational state of mind. I will allow a 24-hour "cooling off" period before contacting my child's coach. If I have an immediate concern I will contact either the Executive Director or Director of Soccer first.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

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