



Valley Association Football Club

Roanoke, Virginia

Arsenal Parent Code of Conduct

Soccer is a wonderful sport and a passionate game. We should always remember our attitude is contagious. The referees, coaches, parents, players and fans should come together to match wits and skills. Coaches, parents, players and fans of the opposing team should be treated with respect.

While winning is important, playing well and behaving professionally is the essence of the game.

I/we will set a good example for our players. **We agree that:**

- We will not criticize the referee openly or directly, during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing to Valley AFC. Verbal criticism will not be accepted.
- We will only give positive feedback to the players.
- We will cheer at all games with the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome. We will be mindful in “lopsided” games where cheering our own “winning” team might be misunderstood.
- We shall do our best to teach our players to become students of the game.
- We shall find the “little successes” that our children have during each match.
- We shall show the quality of our sportsmanship during and after each match and help our children to remember to thank the referee after the match without regard to the result.
- We shall do our best to have our child prepared for each match.
- We shall leave the coaching to the coach during the match. We shall do our best not to give our child instructions during the match.
- We understand that improper behavior at a match may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by the referee or Valley AFC Official (including the coach) so the coach does not receive a yellow card caution or a red card ejection due to the actions of the parent.
- ***We understand that (upon review) Valley AFC can and will, if necessary, suspend our individual privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive.***
- We agree to do our best to have as much fun watching the game as the players should have playing the game.

Player Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____