

Tracyton Soccer Club

Parent Code of Conduct

Tracyton Soccer Club (TSC) is asking for your support and cooperation as the parents whose child (children) is participating in youth soccer within the boundaries of NSYSA and TSC programs.

- Remember that the coach of your player's team is also responsible for YOUR behavior at the match. We encourage you to enjoy watching the match, but remember to be positive in your remarks. Support your player and his/her teammates. Be a positive role model regarding sportsmen-like conduct.
- You may offer to assist your coach but remember that the responsibility for coaching is the coaches. If you believe there is a problem, you are asked to first discuss it privately with the coach. If you believe your concerns have not been addressed, contact any Executive Board member via email.
- Players will be asked to take a great deal of responsibility in this program. Support them by giving them the guidance that they need to fully participate in the teams' activities. If there are reasons that your player cannot participate (such as financial hardship) please discuss this with the coach at the beginning of the season. If your player has other commitments, communicate with your coach know at the beginning of the season. Allow your player to assume responsibility for himself / herself as much as possible.
- Strive for the same standards of sportsmanship that are expected of the players. Be considerate of others when watching the game. Leave your fields clean at the end of your match.

Helpful Hints:

- Make sure your player knows that, win or lose, you love him/her and are not disappointed in his/her performance.
- Help your player set realistic goals while being realistic about his/her physical ability.
- Emphasize improved skills and performance. Positively reinforce improved skills.
- Do not relive your own athletic past through your player.
- Help provide a safe environment for training and competition (this includes proper personal equipment).
- Control your own emotions at games and events. Do not yell at other players, parents, coaches, or officials.
- Be supportive of your child and the other children on the team.
- Respect your child's coaches. Communicate openly with them.
- Enjoy sports yourself. Set your own goals. Live a healthy lifestyle by refraining from smoking/ vaping during practices and games as well as making sure your player is properly and legally equipped.
- Smoking, e-cigarettes, vaping, other tobacco products and all alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any Central Kitsap School District or Kitsap County field reserved by Tracyton Soccer Club. Aside from the rule violation our goal is to promote a healthy

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atmosphere for our membership. We are able to use the fields because we have been good stewards of the school district and county fields. Violation of these rules could result in Tracyton Soccer Club being denied access to the fields we rely upon for our members.

- Pets are not allowed at Gordon Field and Lobe Fields. Some of the schools allow pets on their fields but we ask that parents use discretion when bringing pets to a field. Not only can they become a distraction to the practices and games, they may create inadvertent discomfort for some players and parents. If a pet is brought to a school field, it will be expected that whoever brings the pet keeps it under control and picks up any droppings! Service animals are, of course, welcome at fields.
- Nuisance and Abusive behavior is not permitted at any Tracyton Soccer Club function.
- Parent volunteers are welcome but any parent or adult who will be regularly interacting with players need to be properly registered with Tracyton Soccer Club and complete the necessary background process. This is for the safety of all players and parents.

If there is a violation or problem at any of the fields, please do not hesitate to reach out to any Tracyton SC Board Member.

Thank you for participating in our program.