

CODE OF CONDUCT 2011/2012
Elk Grove Everton FC (EGEFC) Parent/Caretaker Agreement

1. I will remember that I am an adult and that EGEFC soccer events, especially the games, are for the enjoyment of the players.
2. I understand that the job of coaching belongs to my child's coach and agree that I will not coach from the sidelines.
3. I understand that if I have specific concerns regarding my child that I will first bring it to my child's coach (if it is at a game, I understand I should allow for a 24 hour waiting period prior to addressing the coach). If the problem is not resolved after discussion with the coach, I may then contact the Director of Soccer Operations. Only after these steps have been taken should the Executive Board be contacted.
4. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from both on the field and on the sidelines.
5. I will encourage good sportsmanship, as a role model, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or event associated with EGEFC soccer.
6. I understand that it is my job to be a role model and to set a good example for proper behavior. I will not yell at, ridicule or criticize my child or any other child, on the field or on the sidelines. I will extend that same courtesy to other parents, coaches, and officials at all times, even if I think they are wrong.
7. I will not publicly question a referee's judgment and never their honesty. I will refrain from exhibiting negative behavior by shouting and arguing and will keep my comments to myself. I further understand that my child's coach is responsible for my behavior (and that of the sidelines) and he or she can be sent off with a minimum three game suspension when a parent (or anyone on the sidelines) violates the rule.
8. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or playing ability. As a role model, I will do the same myself and ask the same of any others I may bring to EGEFC soccer events. I acknowledge that negative or irresponsible behavior can bring the game, the team, and the club into disrepute and will not be tolerated.

I understand that participating as a parent, caretaker, friend, or other interested party in youth soccer is a privilege that may be revoked by the Elk Grove Everton FC for conduct detrimental to our club or any club, team or the game of soccer. Parents or caretakers who are unable to abide by the code of conduct above will be subject to review by their player's coach, the EGEFC Director of Soccer Operations, and the Executive Board (EGUSC Bylaw 02:07 and Policy 03:10:05).

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Date

Player's Name

Team