

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents involved in the Richmond Kickers Youth Soccer Club (RKYSC) Travel Program play a pivotal role in creating and maintaining the image of RKYSC as a first-class soccer organization. Therefore, in order to create a positive image and set a good example, each parent must adhere to the Richmond Kickers code of conduct.

- I agree to support Richmond Kickers and their team in requiring players to abide by the Players Code of Conduct.
- I will wait 24 hours after a game or practice before reaching out to a coach with concerns.
- I will not post negative comments about my player, their team, or the club on any social media outlet.
- I will not use or possess alcohol, illegal drugs or weapons while attending Richmond Kickers Youth matches.
- I will not under any circumstance shout abusively or threaten any physical abuse at my child or any other child.
- I will not under any circumstance shout abusively or threaten any physical abuse to any coach or referee.
- I will not dispute any call made by the referee; and I understand that RKYSC may sanction any spectator who verbally abuses or assaults a referee.
- I will not coach my child or other children from the sideline during the game.
- I will only make positive comments to the players and it is understood that coaches and not parents shall provide instructional input during games.
- I understand that the game is for the children not for the adults.
- I understand that obscenities are strictly prohibited and that the referee shall instruct any spectator guilty of using obscenity to leave the venue.
- I understand that RKYSC parents are responsible for the behavior of all of their team's guests/spectators and that they shall act in accordance with the Code of Conduct.
- I understand that if, during the match, the spectator's behavior is out of line then the referee will ask the coaches to speak to the spectators; if the behavior continues, it is within the discretion of the referee to ask the offending spectator(s) to leave the venue; and the referee shall abandon the match if the spectators do not obey.
- I agree to abide by the code of conduct. I understand that I play an important role in creating a positive environment for player development. Furthermore, I represent the Richmond Kickers in the in the community and as such my conduct should reflect this.