



FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME **PARENTS** – FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within South Simcoe United FC. All parents must sign this pledge before their child is allowed to participate in Soccer with the team and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR **PARENTS**

1. I will not force my child to participate in soccer.
2. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child, and other children, to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
5. I will make my child, and other children, feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, or other children, for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's soccer games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time for my child.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Canadian Soccer Association and supported by South Simcoe United FC. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and decisions as set by South Simcoe United FC.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURES:
PARENT _____ PARENT _____