

Sandwich High School Girls Soccer Parents Code of Conduct

Simple Expectations of the Parents:

- Take pride in the team and the school.
- Only positive energy from the sidelines-do not address the opposing players, parents, coaches, or referees in a negative way.
- No sideline coaching, including your own child. Leave the coaching to the coaches.
- Please speak directly with a coach concerning your child and any concerns you may have-no emails or text messages. Do not approach a coach after or before a game. Face to face privately is the best way to professionally and appropriately handle delicate situations.

ALL Parents must agree:

- I will remember that children participate in sports to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanship like conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as booing and taunting; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take the time to speak with coaches directly, not by email or text message, at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games or practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.