

## **MENTOR SOCCER CLUB SPORTSMANSHIP DECLARATION**

The Mentor Soccer Club Trustees ask for your support with regard to the important subject of SPORTSMANSHIP. A serious problem with the lack of respect toward referees, and general unsportsmanlike conduct, has surfaced on occasion. As administrators, coaches, players, and parents, our behavior and values need to bring credit to our program, our city, and to the sport of soccer. Please read through the following guidelines and keep foremost in mind the best interest of our children and club members.

The MENTOR SOCCER CLUB Trustees support the National Soccer Coaches of America "Code Of Ethics and Conduct," which states: "Soccer is a sport which belongs to the players. It is a game that offers physical challenges, emotional satisfaction, lifelong values, and experiences for those who play. SPORTSMANSHIP and ethical values highlighting RESPECT, FAIRNESS, CIVILITY, HONESTY, INTEGRITY, and ACCOUNTABILITY, are a foundation for the sport".