

Parent Behavior Policy

At Soccer 5 Academy, we are dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment for every player, coach, referee, and family. Parents and spectators are an important part of our community, and we ask that all adults act as positive role models on and off the field. This policy outlines the standards of behavior expected from parents and the consequences of violations.

Expectations of Parents and Spectators

- Encourage players in a positive and respectful manner at all times.
- Respect all referees, regardless of their age, experience level, or decisions made during the game.
- Support coaches by allowing them to manage the team without interference.
- Treat other parents, spectators, and opposing teams with courtesy and respect.
- Refrain from using foul language, aggressive behavior, or disruptive comments during practices or games.
- Remember that youth sports are for the development and enjoyment of children, not adults.

Unacceptable Behavior

- Arguing with, disrespecting, or verbally abusing referees.
- Confronting or disrespecting coaches (your child's or the opposing team's).
- Aggressive, disruptive, or disrespectful conduct toward other parents, spectators, or players.
- Entering the field of play without permission from a coach or referee.
- Use of loud noise-making devices or inappropriate cheering intended to disrupt the game.
- Any form of physical aggression, threats, or intimidation.

Enforcement of the Policy

- Both the Coach and the Head Coach have full authority to apply disciplinary action under this policy.

- Enforcement applies to all Soccer 5 Academy events (including practices, scrimmages, games, and tournaments).
- Consequences will follow this progression:
 - First Offense: Parent will be suspended from attending 1 game.
 - Second Offense: Parent will be suspended from attending 3 games.
 - Third Offense: The player associated with the parent will be suspended and may be permanently removed from the Academy.

Additional Notes

- Severe behavior (such as physical aggression, threats, or harassment) may result in immediate escalation, including player suspension or removal, even on the first offense.
- Parents who are suspended must not attend the field or surrounding areas during the suspension period.
- Coaches and referees will be supported by Academy leadership in enforcing this policy.
- Soccer 5 Academy reserves the right to involve park authorities or law enforcement in cases of extreme misconduct.

Agreement

- By registering with Soccer 5 Academy, parents and guardians acknowledge this policy and agree to uphold its standards.
- Failure to comply with these expectations will result in disciplinary action as outlined above.