



## **INDIANOLA SOCCER TRIBE**

### **Indianola Soccer Tribe Parent Code of Conduct**

#### **I will:**

- Set the standard with my behavior as a youth sport parent, both for other adults and for my child, by showing support for all players, coaches and game officials.
- Accept the results of games even if there were mistakes by the officials or coaches.
- Encourage players to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Recognize winning is an outcome and not the sole purpose of youth soccer matches, as fun and learning are a major part of the youth sports experience.
- Use my influence and authority to deter inappropriate conduct by other supporters towards officials and opponents.
- Encourage my child to play within the written rules and laws of the game without the intent of causing injury to an opposing player.
- Abide by rules established by the associations that Indianola Soccer Tribe is affiliated with.
- Walk away from the field if I feel I cannot control my emotions or my actions.
- Wait 24 hours to cool off before approaching a coach or other parent to discuss any issue I have.

#### **I will not:**

- Engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with opposing players, coaches or supporters.
- Criticize, harass, heckle or otherwise disrespect opposing players, coaches, supporters or referees.
- Coach or criticize players from the sidelines.
- Negatively discuss other players, coaches or parents with or in the presence of other players, most importantly my own child.

By completing my registration with Indianola Soccer Tribe, I acknowledge the understanding of the above Code of Conduct. Furthermore, I acknowledge that any infraction of the Code of Conduct is subject to disciplinary action.