



Silicon Valley Eagles Youth Soccer Academy

Parent Code of Conduct

The following standards are established by the Silicon Valley Eagles Youth Soccer Academy (SV Eagles YSA) and govern the behavior of all SV Eagles Parents, before, during and after soccer academy events:

1. I understand that the first goal of the SV Eagles is youth development vs winning; winning should not override the process of developing kids.
As a Second Goal Parent I will let players and coaches take responsibility for the goal of winning. I will relentlessly focus on the second, more important goal of using sports to teach life lessons to my child and other youth.
2. I will make sure my child **attends practices and arrives on time**. I agree to be present with my child at any team activity (practices, games, clinics, camps... etc.).
3. I'll be supportive to attend games and show interest. I will make sure my child attends games and arrives 30-40 minutes before the game kick-off time for check-in with referee and pre-game warm up.
4. I will use positive encouragement to fill the Emotional Tanks of my children, their teammates, and coaches. I understand that people do their best with full Emotional Tanks.
5. I will not direct or suggest technique to my child during practice or games; I understand this is the job of the coach; I will support the coach and official's decisions.
6. Except in an emergency, no parent is to interfere with practices, meets or coaching at any time. Parents may observe, but are to wait until before or after practices to interact with their child or talk with the coaches unless a coach requests a conversation. Coaches will be glad to talk to parents in private about any issue or problem before or after practices or meets, as their schedule allows. Parent will not enter onto the practice or game field, unless is invited by the coach.
7. I will reinforce the **ELM Tree of Mastery** with my child. (E for Effort, L for Learning, M for bouncing back from Mistakes) because I understand it will help my child be successful in sport and in life.
8. I will set an example for my child by honoring the Game and will encourage him/her to remember their **ROOTS of respecting: Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and Self**.



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9. I will adhere to the 24-hour rule. I understand that any physical or verbal confrontation before, during or after a practice and/or game is prohibited. I will wait 24 hours after a game or practice before confronting anyone on the coaching staff with a concern or complaint. I will discuss issues with the appropriate parties in a calm manner – this includes all types of communications.
10. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child’s coach in my child’s presence. I understand that this will help to avoid planting negative seeds in my child’s head that can negatively influence my child’s motivation and overall experience.
11. I will demand a soccer environment for my child free of tobacco, drugs and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
12. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or games, I promise to work with my child’s coach to resolve that problem.
13. I will not sit or stand on the coaches’ and players’ sideline during a game, unless invited by the coach.
14. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from SV Eagles YSA events.
15. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by treating coaches, players, managers, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
16. I will refrain from discussing any issues about a game with the referee or linesman at any time. This includes a call or lack of a call, before, during or after a game, and includes at the field or away from it. If I have an issue, I agree to abide by the SV Eagles 24 hour rules.
17. I will remember that as a fan, I represent the Silicon Valley Eagles YSA Team and the community. I understand poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in expulsion from the soccer team, league or tournaments.

Date:

Player Full Name:

Parent / Guardian Full Name:

Parent / Guardian Signature: