

WEST JORDAN YOUTH SOCCER SPORTSMANSHIP FORM

Good sportsmanship includes

1. Emphasizing that the game is played for fun, and for the benefit of the youth, not adults.
2. Not placing the value of winning above the value of good sportsmanship behaviors. This is a recreational league where having fun, developing soccer skills, and developing friendships and mentorships exceeds the value of winning. Scores are not kept.
3. All spectators, players, and coaches acting as a positive role model by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and referees. This may include cheering for both teams when a good play has occurred or a goal has been scored.
4. Offering encouragement to players on your team as well as opposing players.
5. Refraining from criticizing or complaining to referees and respecting their authority and decisions during games.
6. Shaking hands with opposing players, coaches, and referees at the conclusion of a game. Giving a cheer for the opposing team at the end of a game.
7. Playing fair and abiding by the Laws of the Game.
8. Sitting on the sideline assigned to your team.
9. Treating another human being like you would like to be treated.

Behavior that will not be tolerated

1. Swearing, profane language, or inappropriate gestures.
2. Spectators, players, or coaches yelling at, taunting, booing, name-calling, criticizing, or other unsportsmanlike conduct toward an opposing spectator, player, coach, or referee.
3. Physical contact, fighting, or intent to harm an opposing spectator, player, coach, or referee.
4. Drug or alcohol use by a spectator, player, or coach before, during, or after a game.

COACHES SIGNATURE AND DATE: _____