



SPRINGWATER UNITED SOCCER ACADEMY

Parents/Caregivers/Guardians/Spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other Players
- Referees
- Team reps and Coach's
- Spectators

The Academy will ensure that parents/caregivers/guardians/spectators within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all the players—not just their own—and will encourage parents/caregivers/guardians/spectator's to:

- Not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgment and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from children's sporting activity.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child

Discipline & Accountability

Members who fail to meet the expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the club. This may include verbal warnings, suspension, or removal from the program, depending on the severity and frequency of the behavior.