



Player, Coach and Parent Code of Conduct

The following guiding principles are to be recognized and implemented by all OYSS members, family and friends attending sanctioned soccer events. The principles are adopted in the context of the recreational, grassroots soccer programs that the Oceanside Youth Soccer Society provides. For further information, refer to <https://bcsoccer.net/home> and <http://uisa.ca/>

Players

- Have fun and work hard for yourself and your teammates!
- Follow and play by the rules of the game, the facilities and the coaches
- Wear all required uniform and gear
- Treat all players, coaches, and officials with respect and be supportive
- Admit to injury, seek treatment and rest as required

Coaches

- Set a good example, promote fair play and respect
- Be positive and supportive
- Understand that all players are unique and learn in different ways and at different rates
- Identify injury, provide treatment or seek medical treatment if necessary, report to parents
- Promote individual player development above winning
- Use techniques to balance uneven-sided games, coordinate with opposing team's coach
- Be prepared, organized and dressed appropriately for soccer
- Continue to learn, advance certification and gain knowledge

Parents/family/friends

- Be positive and respectful to all players, coaches and officials, recognize that OYSS is run by volunteers.
- Be aware that your assistance may be needed with managing behavioral issues for younger players (e.g. time-outs). Remember that older players may be asked to leave the field if behavioral issues can not be resolved between coach or club official and player
- Remember that players participate for their enjoyment, not yours (on field instructions should be left to the coaches)
- Be supportive and provide assistance for the team when possible.
- Attend matches and other team events, ensure players arrive with adequate time for warm-up as directed by the coach
- Communicate respectfully with coaches or club officials if conflict or concerns arise, preferably in person at the field

All

- Do not engage in un-sporting, negative, or bullying behavior of any kind in relation to soccer activities (verbal or otherwise, including via social media).