

Broken Arrow Soccer Club Recreational Parents' Code of Conduct

I hereby **pledge to live** up to my membership in the Broken Arrow Soccer Club by following the BASC Parents Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to **win**.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I promise I will never argue with or complain about referees' calls or decisions.
- I will support a sports environment for my child's team that is free of illegal drugs, alcohol, profanity, abusive language and conduct which could be deemed offensive, and I will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will provide positive reinforcement as the best way to help my child achieve his or her goals and overcome his or her natural fear of failure.
- I will leave any sideline coaching to the coach while attending games and practices.
- I know we do not have a paid facilities staff. I will encourage everyone to use these facilities properly and to keep fields clean and free from litter.
- I will encourage my child's coach to be a trained youth sports coach and that the coach abide by the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I will remember that the game is for my child and not for me.
- I will abide by the decisions of the BASC Disciplinary Committee.

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