

# HAWTHORNE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## Parent / Player Code of Conduct

We understand that being allowed to play soccer or participate in any sponsored program of the Hawthorne Soccer Association (HSA) is a privilege and we are expected to follow this Code of Conduct at all times:

1. We will treat fellow teammates, opposing players, coaches, referees, team parents and spectators with COURTESY, RESPECT and DIGNITY.
2. We will offer positive encouragement on and off the field to teammates.
3. We agree to the following:
  - a. Cannot engage in any physical altercations with an official, coach, player, or spectator before, during, or after an event.
  - b. Cannot intentionally incite participants or spectators to violent or abusive action.
  - c. Cannot use obscene gestures or profane or unduly provocative language or action towards officials, opponents, or spectators.
  - d. Cannot engage in harassing verbal or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion.
  - e. Cannot use profanity, threatening comments, or biased language before, during, or after any game or practice.
  - f. Cannot verbally harass an official, participant (i.e., coaches or players from any participating team), or other spectators.
  - g. Cannot address officials or participants (i.e., coaches or players from any participating team) by using names or uniform numbers.
  - h. Spectators cannot enter the field of play – before, during, or after an event.
  - i. Cannot use artificial noisemakers or other instruments during an event.
4. Players strive to be the best soccer player / athlete they can be in practices, games and any program sponsored by the HSA. This means that we will be attentive to the coaches' instructions and respect the time spent by coaches to help the player improve their skills.
5. We understand that team spirit does not just happen without effort; it comes with hard work, dedication and commitment from all and at all times. We will work hard and commit ourselves to the team's success by attending practices and games, always giving our best efforts. If we cannot attend a practice or game, we will be respectful and mindful by notifying the coach of the intended absence in ample time.
6. We understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct could result in suspension or expulsion from the team / program. The Hawthorne Soccer Association has a Zero Tolerance Policy for any abusive behavior towards any referee, coach, opponent, teammate, parent, spectator and/or board member.

By signing of this Code of Conduct, we hereby agree to comply with all of the above guidelines.

Player Signature:	
Player Name (print):	
Parent Signature:	
Parent Name (print):	