

## **Kootenai Rapids Soccer Club Parent Responsibilities and Commitment**

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by being respectful of **ALL** players, coaches, referees, **ALL** parents and fans at every practice or game.

I will remember that the game is for **YOUTH** and I will put that ahead of my personal desire to win. I will remember that **SOCCER IS FUN FOR MY CHILD**.

I will support the coaches and referees working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

- I will let the coaches coach. This includes during practice and during games.
- I will cheer from the sidelines with “Go Rapids”, Good Job Green (White), but I will not coach or tell the players what to do. I understand that parent’s coaching from the sidelines is confusing to the players.
- I will let the referee call the game and will not give my opinion of their calls.
- I understand that playing time will be earned by attendance, attitude, effort and skill.

I will help my child come to each practice and game prepared to focus on soccer.

- I will help my child be prompt in their arrival and I will make sure they are picked up promptly at the end of practice. (The coach is volunteering to coach, not wait with my child when I am late.)
- I will help my child be prepared with a soccer bag with shoes, shin guards, jerseys, uniform, extra layers, water bottle and whatever else the coach has asked them to have at practices and games.
- I will be responsible to find transportation for my child if I cannot help them get to games or practice. Players are **NOT** allowed to drive themselves to a game.
- I will help my child notify the coach if he/she cannot make a practice.

I will encourage my child to talk with the coaches if they have a concern or a problem, when they don’t understand something that is being taught or when they will not be able to attend a practice or a game. Likewise, I will talk to the coach if I have a concern.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. (Please refer to the Player Responsibility and Commitment form for Kootenai Rapids rules regarding use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol by players.)

I understand that the J. Neils field, Troy Field, and soccer fields in most towns to not allow dogs (even on a leash), tobacco, drugs or alcohol.

I will help my child be a good ambassador for Kootenai Rapids Soccer, using good manners and being respectful of other in restaurants and hotels when traveling for the Kootenai Rapids Soccer Club. I understand that my child is expected to obey all city, state and federal laws.

Violation of the above policies may result in board action against the parent or the player.

I will support the Kootenai Rapids program by getting involved. I will volunteer for **at least 1** activity on the Parental Support portion of the registration form.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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