

# Henlopen Soccer Club

Member Delaware Youth Soccer Association

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## Parent's Code of Conduct

- Children have more need of example than criticism.
- Make soccer participation for your child and others a positive experience.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be kind to your child's coach and to officials. The coach is a volunteer giving of personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child.
- The coach is providing a valuable community service often without reward other than personal satisfaction.
- The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Parents should be cheerleaders.
- Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, we find a person called a referee. All of them follow the same creed to watch every move of every player and to call the game to the best of their ability. Do not openly question their judgment and never their honesty. They are a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship.
- Accept the result of each game. Encourage the child to:
  - a. be graceful in victory,
  - b. turn defeat to victory by working toward improvement.

By signing this form I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the principles listed above. I (We) understand that failure to abide by this code may result in disciplinary action by the board up to full family suspension from all club activities.

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_