



Pelham Panthers Soccer
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Fairplay Code For Parents

1. I will not force my child to participate in soccer.
2. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the referee's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's soccer games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give time to provide sport activities for my child.