



# Parent Code Of Conduct

Youth soccer is for the players. All parents associated with Tormenta FC Academy are invited to share in the pleasure of watching their children participate in the world's most popular sport as long as their behavior does not distract the players and officials. Tormenta FC Academy prides ourselves on having respectful and engaged families, and we ask that parents and guardians adhere to the following guidelines:

## **A parent or guardian should:**

- Foster an environment of respect for referees, players, coaches, and spectators of the opposing team through words of encouragement and support.
- Applaud superior play, effort, and sportsmanship by players on both teams.
- Support your coaches and managers consistently regardless of the results on the field. Coaches contribute many hours of their time to your children. They deserve your congratulations when the team wins and your encouragement when the team does not.
- Communicate any concerns to the coach at the appropriate time (24-hour cool off period) away from the playing location and players.
- Your cooperation with these standards before, during, and after each game or practice will make Tormenta FC Academy more enjoyable for everyone.

## **A parent or guardian must:**

- Never use foul language or obscene gestures at a game or practice site.
- Avoid comments and gestures that express disagreement with referee decisions.
- Cooperate with any request by the game officials.
- Never consume alcoholic beverages on the field location at practice or games.
- Use social media responsibly and not author, post or forward inappropriate, offensive, hateful, or disrespectful notes, texts, videos, photographs or other content online that reflects negatively on the club, the team, or a member of Tormenta FC Academy.

## **A parent or guardian understands that:**

- Any parent or spectator who fails to adhere to these standards will be required to leave the playing area and play will be suspended until he or she does so.
- Tormenta FC Academy reserves the right to suspend or terminate a player's enrollment for his or her parent's persistent or extreme sideline misbehavior with no refunds of registration or team fees.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for their guests' behavior and must inform their guests of the applicable rules of conduct.

Any breaches of this Code of Conduct can result in your child's suspension and a member's removal from the Tormenta FC Academy soccer club. Comments and behavior of any member which contradicts the vision and mission statements or disrupts the functioning of a team can result in the suspension and/or removal from the Tormenta FC Academy soccer club.