



## Code of Conduct – Parents

The following guidelines are adopted by the Ottawa St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club (Club) for all parents, guardians and supporters of players participating in our Soccer Program:

1. Should be positive and supportive of the Soccer Program and the Team.
2. Will not criticize Referees, Players, Coaches or Team Officials.
3. Should encourage and promote an enjoyable environment for all Players and Officials at all times. Support your child unconditionally, even during poor performance: the player should never have to perform to get your love.
4. Let the Coaches coach: Leave the coaching for the Coach. Parents and supporters should provide constructive encouragement to the players while recognizing that coaching players is not their role. If a player has too many coaches, it becomes confusing and generally performance declines (in an attempt to please everyone, the player ends up pleasing no-one, including him or herself).
5. Should not use foul or abusive language at any time. Disrespect or the use of foul language will not be tolerated. Please remember that your child's self-esteem and game performance is at stake.
6. Should be a good role model at all times. Exhibit control and class and watch your children follow your example.
7. Should encourage your child to talk with the coaches. This "responsibility taking" is a big part the player development and helps your child claiming ownership of all aspects of his game.
8. Should resolve any concerns with the Team or Club Officials in a respectful manner. They should address to the Coach or Team Official privately and respectfully and if the issue can not be resolved, they should contact the Soccer Executive Committee to mediate or resolve the issue.
9. Any team involved in a discipline act within the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association will be responsible for all fines, administrative fees and other resulting consequences.
10. Zero Tolerance: Breaches of the guidelines above may result in disciplinary action by the Club.

Please review the above and sign below.

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_