

CODE OF CONDUCT

Trojan Youth Soccer is a volunteer-run, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a safe, positive, and enjoyable soccer experience for all players and families in our community.

Players, coaches, and families who prioritize highly competitive play are encouraged to explore premier-level programs.

All participants in **Trojan Youth Soccer** are expected to follow the Code of Conduct below. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

1. Treat all players, coaches, referees, and families with respect at all times.
2. Support your teammates and contribute to a positive team environment.
3. Demonstrate fairness and good sportsmanship during practices and games.
4. Learn and follow the rules and expectations of Trojan Youth Soccer.
5. Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
6. Accept officials' decisions respectfully.
7. Represent your team, coaches, and Trojan Youth Soccer with pride.
8. Never engage in violent, aggressive, or unsafe behavior.
9. If you cannot offer something positive, choose not to say anything.

COACH EXPECTATIONS

1. Follow all expectations listed for players.
2. Model fair play and sportsmanship, including shaking hands with opposing teams and coaches after each game.
3. Focus on player development and learning rather than wins and losses.
4. Provide positive, constructive feedback to players, opponents, and officials.
5. Keep in-game coaching minimal—practices are the primary place for instruction.
6. Prioritize player safety at all times.
7. Take responsibility for your actions and the conduct of your team.
8. Complete all required background checks and safety training in accordance with state and federal guidelines.

PARENT & SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

1. Follow the same expectations outlined for coaches.
2. Support all players, coaches, and teams with positive encouragement.
3. Sit on the opposite sideline from players and coaches during games.
4. Avoid coaching from the sidelines—cheer instead. Too many voices can overwhelm players.
5. *Profanity, abusive language, disrespect, or excessive yelling will result in removal from the grounds. Failure to comply with a removal request will result in law enforcement involvement.*
6. Support your child's coach by assisting with snacks or other needs when possible.

Please remember: Players play. Coaches coach. Referees officiate. Parents cheer.

These roles do not overlap.

VOLUNTEERS

Trojan Youth Soccer depends on volunteers. Without your support, we cannot offer a successful program for our players. Please consider giving even a small amount of your time.

Coaches

We are always in need of coaches. You do not need prior experience or deep soccer knowledge—this is recreational soccer, and you can learn alongside the players. Training resources and support are available.

Assistant Coaches

If you want to help but cannot commit to being the head coach, or if you'd like to learn from someone more experienced, this role may be a great fit.

Concessions

This is one of the easiest ways to help, yet we often struggle to fill shifts. A few hours of your time makes a big difference.

Board Members

As a nonprofit organization, Trojan Youth Soccer is led by dedicated volunteers who meet monthly and work year-round to support the league. If you are interested in serving, please speak with a current board member.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

There are many times we need additional help beyond the roles listed above. If you are willing to volunteer in any capacity, please let us know—we will find a place where your support is needed.