

LOSC Parent & Spectator Sideline Conduct Agreement

This agreement applies to all LOSC programs, including Fall Youth, Spring Youth, and Classic, and to all LOSC games, practices, tournaments, camps, and other Club activities. These expectations apply whether a team is led by a **volunteer coach or a Club-assigned coach**.

Lake Oswego Soccer Club is committed to providing a safe, positive, and developmentally appropriate environment for all players, volunteer coaches, Club coaches, referees, volunteers, and families. As a condition of my child's participation, I agree that I, and any spectators attending in support of my player, will follow these expectations.

Parent & Spectator Expectations

I agree to:

- Model positive and respectful behavior toward all players, coaches, volunteer coaches, referees, Club volunteers, staff, and spectators, regardless of team affiliation.
- Encourage players without criticizing, coaching, or giving tactical instructions from the sideline.
- Allow coaches, volunteer coaches, and referees to manage the game and address player behavior.
- Refrain from arguing with, confronting, criticizing, threatening, intimidating, or verbally abusing coaches, volunteer coaches, referees, Club volunteers, staff, players, or other spectators.
- Never enter the field of play unless requested by a coach or referee or when immediate intervention is reasonably necessary to protect a child from injury.
- Address concerns calmly and privately with the coach at an appropriate time rather than confronting a coach, volunteer, player, referee, or another parent during or immediately following a game.
- Follow any direction from a coach, volunteer coach, referee, Club official, staff member, or field marshal regarding sideline behavior or removal from the playing area.

Adults are expected to model the behavior we want our young players to learn. Disagreement with a call, coaching decision, player behavior, or the actions of another adult does not justify inappropriate sideline conduct

Responsibility for Family Members and Guests

These expectations apply to all parents, guardians, family members, relatives, friends, and other guests attending LOSC activities in support of a player, whether or not that individual personally completed the player's registration or acknowledged this agreement.

As the registering parent/guardian, I am responsible for communicating these expectations to family members and other guests who attend LOSC activities in support of my player. A spectator or guest is subject to these expectations even if they did not personally complete the registration or acknowledge this agreement.

These expectations are publicly available at losc.org

Consequences for Violations

LOSC may address violations of these expectations based on the nature, circumstances, frequency, and severity of the conduct. Consequences may include a warning, removal from the field or facility, restrictions or prohibition from attending future games, practices, tournaments, or other Club activities, or other disciplinary action determined appropriate by the Club.

Serious or repeated violations by a parent, guardian, spectator, or guest associated with a player may result in consequences affecting the player's participation, **up to and including removal of the player from the applicable LOSC program or from the Club.** Such action may be taken even when the individual whose conduct resulted in the disciplinary action did not personally complete or acknowledge this agreement.