

Parent Sideline Guidelines

Dear Soccer Parents,

As both a parent and a coach, I know firsthand how important your support is to the success and enjoyment of our players. Youth soccer is about more than just winning games—it's about building confidence, teamwork, and a lifelong love of the game. The role you play on the sidelines can make a huge difference in how our kids experience the sport.

The following guidelines are not rules meant to restrict you, but simple principles designed to create the most positive and supportive environment possible. Together, we can make the sidelines a place where children feel safe, encouraged, and excited to play their best.

Thank you for partnering with us to give every child the best soccer experience possible.

With appreciation,
Your Coaching Team

Guideline	What This Looks Like
Cheer, Don't Coach	Encourage effort, energy, and teamwork. Leave instructions to the coach.
Stay Positive	Applaud good play from both teams and avoid criticism.
Respect the Referees	Model good sportsmanship by supporting officials' decisions.
Trust the Process	Allow kids to learn through mistakes without sideline pressure.
Support All Players	Cheer for everyone on the team, not just your child.
Communicate Off the Field	Bring concerns to the coach privately, not during games.

Together, let's make the sidelines a place of encouragement, respect, and joy for every player.