



SC GJØA YOUTH SOCCER

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Youth Soccer consists of three groups of people that must work together in order to find success. They are Players, Coaches, and Parents.

Parents have a huge role to play in supporting both Players and Coaches. Below is a list of do's and don'ts that can help you support both.

DO cheer for your player, and others, from the sideline.

DON'T coach or criticize from the sideline - you're being distracting and undermining the work of players and coaches have done in practice.

DO treat referees with respect and appreciation.

DON'T berate the referees, ever.

DO speak positively about the game afterward with your player. The best thing you can tell your player is, "I love to watch you play!"

DON'T criticize after the game. Let the coach critique the match. Parents should be supportive.

DO make sure your player is on time for all practices and games.

DON'T watch your player practice from the sideline - players need to be focused on their work in practice, and not have the distraction of parents or guardians. However, it is ok to watch the last 10 minutes of a practice from the sideline.

DO communicate with your coach.

DON'T withhold important info from the staff that might explain changes in behavior, attendance, and/or performance.

DO volunteer to help out when you are able - we have numerous activities throughout the year that require parent volunteers, as well as setting up and breaking down of goals, and more.

DON'T leave it all to others.

Parents have a lot of responsibility, along with Players and Coaches, as we strive together for success in youth soccer player development. At SC Gjøl Youth Soccer, we ask that you do your part by being a positive role model, support us in our policies, and by being an active and positive supporter of your player and her/his coach.