

## **PARENT AGREEMENT / FAIR PLAY CODE**

### **I WILL.....**

1. Encourage my child to respect his teammates, coaches, team manager, referees, and opponents.
2. Respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches and managers who give their time to provide learning environments and sport activities for my child.
3. Explain to and support my child to abide by the Player Agreement/Fair Play Code that he signed at the beginning of the season.
4. Teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning. Our children should never feel defeated by any outcome of any game or event.
5. Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. Help my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. Support my child and his team by making a commitment to ensure that my son arrives to all practices and games on time and in the case of his absence, will advise the coaches well in advance.
9. Support all efforts to prohibit verbal and physical abuse at all NVFC events.
10. Endeavour to become familiar with all club policies including playing time guidelines relative to my son's playing level and age group and therefore will not complain should my son's coach be adhering to the minimum requirements including the exceptions available to the coach (i.e. attendance/behavior).

### **I WILL NOT .....**

1. Force my child to participate in sports. I will remember that my child should play soccer for his enjoyment and not mine.
2. Ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or being part of a losing outcome in a game.
3. Question the referee's judgment, honesty, or integrity. I will remember the fact that many of them are new referees and still learning, and will show respect for the difficult role they play in the game.
4. "Coach" any player from the sidelines.
5. Criticize referees or opponents during games and in the presence of my child or other children. If I have a concern, I will discuss this in private directly with my son's coach outside of game time.
6. Criticize the coach's technical ability in person or otherwise so as to undermine the coach or his position in the team (i.e. no sideline banter rallying the parents against a coach).

**I have read and understood the Parent Agreement/Fair Play Code as written above and will adhere to these policies during all NVFC events.**

Parent's Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_