



### **One World Soccer Parent Behavior Policy:**

I understand that by enrolling my child in One World Soccer I am agreeing to the statements below and agree to abide by and be bound by these statements and any action of discipline taken against me or my child by One World Soccer should I fail to conform to these statements.

I understand that discipline taken by One World Soccer for violation of the statements below can include but not be limited to the following actions even if a first offense. Discipline may include but not be limited to suspension of team activities, trainings, tournaments, and events, alternative requirements during OWS activities (laps, clean up, other duties, etc.), and expulsion from One World Soccer. I understand that any fees paid to One World Soccer will not be due unto me should I be expelled from the program. Any refunds will be up to the sole discretion of One World Soccer.

1. I will use a self-control routine to avoid losing my composure when things go wrong. I will take a deep breath, turn away from the game to refocus, count backwards from 100 or use self-talk.
2. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this will help to avoid planting negative seeds in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. I will NEVER attempt to confront a coach on game day regarding my thoughts on the coaching of my child. I will ONLY discuss this matter in an appropriate tone and through the appropriate channels (i.e. the Board).
3. I will demand a soccer environment for my child free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
4. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or games, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve that problem, up to removal from practice and/or game.
5. I will not sit or stand on the coaches' and players' sideline during a match, unless invited by the coach and have appropriate CAYSA issues credentials which requires a background check.
6. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from One World Soccer events.
7. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by treating coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
8. Regardless of what I hear or am told by another member of the club or person outside of the club, I will not encourage or participate in gossip or disparaging talk regarding any other member of the club. If I see or hear of an issue being discussed or active gossip, I will bring this matter, in confidence, to the Board of the club BEFORE making judgment or drawing conclusion on the issue.

**I understand that gossip or disparaging talk (including character assassination or negative comments toward another player) will NOT be tolerated and if I participate or encourage it in any way, I can be expelled from the club.**

9. I will refrain from discussing any issues about a game with the referee or linesman at any time. This includes a call or lack of a call, before, during or after a game, and includes at the field or away from it. If I have an issue, I agree to abide by the league 24 hour rule.
10. I will remember that as a fan, I represent One World Soccer and the community. I understand poor behavior during practices, games, or tournaments may result in expulsion from the soccer complex. (I must wait inside or next to my car in the parking area for my son or daughter). If this happens, I understand and agree that I may be subject to disciplinary action from the club.
11. I agree to keep my account current on all payments. Failure to keep account current can result in exclusion from One World Soccer activities and events such as tournaments, training, practices, camps, and/or games per the OWS Payment Policy. It is **MY** responsibility to notify the OWS Treasurer in the event of inability to pay.