

## MIDLAND SOCCER CLUB PARENTEXPECTATIONS

- Parents shall encourage all players to play within the Laws of the Game and within the spirit of the game at all times.
- Parents shall encourage and condone appropriate behavior from players, parents and coaches in any situation.
- **All comments by parents and their guests from the sidelines will be encouraging and/or complimentary.**
- **Parents agree to refrain from coaching their child or other players during all games and practices. No parent is allowed in the immediate bench area unless they are on the official roster.**
- Parents will discuss player and/or team concerns directly with the Head Coach with their child present when possible. This meeting will be SCHEDULED for a time after practice and may involve the Technical Director and/or Director of Select.
- Parents will support (and if necessary, assist) their children to meet the expectations in this document.
- AWAY FROM THE FIELD OF PLAY AT ALL TRAINING SESSIONS, GAMES OR TOURNAMENTS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT NOT THAT OF THE CLUB OR COACH, TO MONITOR ALL PLAYER BEHAVIOR AND ENSURE PLAYER SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.
- **Parents shall not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any opposing player, coach, or supporter.**
- Parents shall support teamleadership.
- Parents shall extend respect and courtesy to match and competition officials.
- Parents shall use their influence and authority to deter inappropriate conduct by supporters towards officials, teammates and opponents AND report poaching activities to the Director.
- Parents shall comply with the rules, policies and procedures established by USYS/US Club Soccer and the applicable Member Organization as well as MSC policies.
- Parents shall become aware of the rules, policies and procedures of USYS/US Club Soccer and the applicable Member Organization regarding player and team eligibility, team formation, and poaching (Parents will alert the technical director of any attempt by a parent who has a player at another club or coach who coaches at another club to “recruit” players from any MSC teams including recreational teams.)
- ***Parents are responsible for volunteering for both the FIT and MIT tournaments.***