



Expectations of Falcon Parents

As Falcons KSC parents, it is our job to make sure our kids have the best experience possible. We can all achieve this by following these guidelines:

1. I will be on time or early...
 - a. ...when taking my child to practices, games or tournaments. It is important that my child be allowed proper time to warm up before playing.
 - b. ...when picking my child up after practice or games. By doing so, will show respect for the time of the coach, assistant coach and trainer, and demonstrate that my child is my top priority.
2. I will encourage...
 - a. ...my child and teammates by cheering in a positive manner during game play, that includes recognizing and praising good play and hard work.
 - b. ...all kids playing to the best of their abilities with positive praise no matter which team they are on.
 - c. ...the coaching staff to do their best with the players on the team.
3. I will remember...
 - a. ...the game is for the KIDS. They play soccer to have fun, make friends and learn/improve their soccer skills.
 - b. ...this is a non-profit organization. The coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, and officials (referees and sideline refs) perform their duties to the best of their abilities and in most cases for no pay! They are involved for the love of the game and their children. Please show them the respect that they deserve.
 - c. ...the players and coaches spend more time learning the game than parents do.
4. I will be a good example of...
 - a. ...sportsmanship by using only positive comments for others to hear and accepting the outcome of each game.
 - b. ...support to my child's commitment to the game of soccer by encouraging their participation. My child is a "winner" when s/he has given her/his best effort and learns and improves. I will GO to every game possible because my child needs ME, my presence and my appreciation of their efforts.
5. Please remember that our Club discourages negative parental behavior. I WILL **NOT**...
 - a. ...yell criticism and instruction to my child or other players, the coaching staff, the officials, the opponents or other fans during game play. I understand the ruling of the referees is final. I understand that I will be asked to leave the sidelines by the officials if my comments get out of control and are not sportsman-like.
 - b. ...make negative comments, especially to my child or other children.
 - c. ...coach. This job is given to the coach, who **volunteered** their time, blood, sweat and tears to improve my child's skills and love of the game. **Let them do their job!** That is not to say that you cannot approach the coach outside of the playing field with comments or positive suggestions.

Parent Signature/Date

Child's Name

**Please sign and return to Team Manager/Coach/Assistant Coach when complete.
Your Child (and the Falcons KSC) Thanks You!**