



Oakville Jaguars Soccer Academy

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Parent & Guardian Conduct Commitment

Policy Number	Version	Date Issued	Applies To
OJSA-SS002	1.0	2024	All Parents & Guardians of Registered Players

The Oakville Jaguars Soccer Academy (OJSA) believes that parents and guardians play a vital role in creating a positive sporting environment. We ask all parents and guardians to read and commit to the standards outlined below.

1. Positive Encouragement

- Cheer for all players on both teams — positive encouragement creates a healthy environment
- Avoid yelling instructions to players during games; trust the coaches to direct play
- Celebrate effort, teamwork, and good sportsmanship, not just results

2. Respect for All

- Show respect for coaches, referees, opponents, and other parents at all times
- Never argue with, verbally abuse, or physically threaten any official, coach, or opposing team member
- Model the respectful behaviour you expect from your child

3. Respect for the Coaching Process

- Trust the coaching staff to make decisions about player development and team selection
- If you have concerns, address them through appropriate channels — speak with the coach privately after a game or practice, not during. **Please allow at least 48 hours after a game before approaching a coach with a concern** — this allows emotions to settle and time to process the best approach. Coaches are within their right to encourage communication at a later date
- Do not undermine the authority of coaches in front of players

4. Safe Sport

- Support OJSA's Safe Sport program and child protection policies
- Report any concerns about the welfare of a child to OJSA staff immediately
- Never engage in behaviour that could make any child feel unsafe or uncomfortable

5. Social Media

- Do not post negative content about players, coaches, officials, or the club on social media
- Do not photograph or film other people's children without consent

6. Consequences

Parents or guardians who fail to comply with this commitment may be:

- Asked to leave the field or facility
- Banned from attending games
- Required to meet with OJSA management before their child can continue to participate
- Subject to further disciplinary action in serious cases

By registering your child with OJSA, you agree to uphold this commitment for the duration of their participation.