



# South Orlando Soccer Club

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## Parent's Pledge

South Orlando Soccer Club has expectations of all the parents that you will conduct yourselves appropriately and treat everyone with respect. Our goal is to provide a positive environment for our children where they are safe and able to learn soccer skills while further developing their sportsmanship.

It is very important for all parents to celebrate good play for all the children and teams. The focus of South Orlando Soccer Club's micro soccer program is not on winning or losing, but instead on having fun and making new friends while learning to love soccer. Winning and losing is the focus of the older children. We do not want to count goals when the children are so young, by doing so will only create the thought of a winner or loser. All of the children are winners especially when they are trying their best. Please do not take away their positive feelings of fun and playing in a game by counting goals and labeling the game as a win or loss. This competitive nature comes later for the soccer player.

Parents please keep in mind that this is not your game, but the children's game. Keep it simple and have fun!

Please only raise your voice in praise and in support of good play.

Lastly, please support your child's coach. Let them be the coach and foster new skills being taught by them. The coach is their new mentor at practice. Another concern of importance, please do not leave your child unattended at practice. It is not the responsibility of the coach to provide child care. The coach has volunteered his time and effort to share and foster soccer skills