U.S. Soccer
Parent Promise List

Don't

- ☐ I will not pressure my child to participate in soccer
- ☐ I will never question the official's judgment in public
- ☐ I will never criticize or yell at my child for performance or losing a competition

Do

- ☐ I will remember that children learn best by modeling
- ☐ I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or event
- ☐ I will recognize and reward good players' performances by both my child's team and the opponent
- ☐ I will encourage my child to play in the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
- ☐ I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for mine
- ☐ I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth activities
- ☐ I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be part of my child's development
- ☐ I will respect and show appreciation for the other parents who share these standards of behavior
- ☐ I will support my child in all circumstances by offering praise for competing fairly and for honest effort

I Agree To Honor The Game:

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