



Parent Expectations

Our Mission

The goal of the Marina Youth Soccer Association is to provide players with a safe and fun environment that promotes good sportsmanship, individual achievement and team growth. The parent, the player and the coach all have roles that are equally important to the overall soccer experience.

The Key Roles of a Soccer Parent:

1. **Let the coach be the coach.** Be respectful of their style and **refrain from going onto the field during practice and game days.** If you need to speak with the coach, wait until after practice to do so.
2. **Give the players space.** Allow them to practice with their coach and teammates. **DO NOT STAND BEHIND THE GOALS** during games.
3. Do not coach from the sideline during games. This creates confusion for the players and can stifle their development.
4. Model sporting behavior. Respect the opposition and the officials during the game. Be mindful of negative comments and engage in positive encouragement. This sets an example for players and other parents.

Thank you for helping to ensure that our players have a successful season!