Monterey Condors Club
Parents Code of Conduct*

(*This contract is active and ongoing as long as there is continued participation with MCC.)

Parents have a very important role for the well-being of the group, and the success of both the Monterey Condors Club (the "Club" or "MCC") program(s) and its teams. We ask the parents of the players to respect and support the coaching staff at all times and to show them respect in front of the players. We encourage you to cheer enthusiastically for your team during practice and games.

We expect all parents to maintain a positive attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sporting behavior. This contract is more than just a piece of paper, it is the essence of our goals and objectives and thus, adherence to it is of primary importance. If any part of the agreement below is broken, the coaching staff and Director of Coaching will decide the appropriate course of action for the parent(s) involved, keeping in mind the importance of fairness, discipline and maintaining a positive environment for the team and the entire soccer club. All parents are required to agree to and sign this Code of Conduct.

Zero Tolerance Policy - All parents are expected to demonstrate sporting behavior before, during and after games, scrimmages and practices. The Club has adopted a "Zero Tolerance Policy" towards verbal or physical abuse or harassment by anyone involved in the club in any capacity.

As a parent of an MCC player, I pledge to:

- Support my child's efforts to be on time and prepared for all practices, training sessions and games.
- Participate in the match by watching, cheering and supporting the efforts of all participants of the match. I will refrain from shouting instructions/coaching my child or any other players, as such advice may contradict the coach's instructions communicated to the players.
- Not question the calls of the referee or the actions of the coach.
- Provide encouragement to my child and all team players.
- Be respectful of all players on my child's team and opposing teams, coaches and referees.
- Discuss all issues with my child's coach privately and at a time away from the game.
- Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct and poor parenting behavior including verbal or physical abuse of players, coaches, referees and other spectators at practice, before, during and after games.
- Inform coaches in advance that my child will be absent from practice or a game and the reason for it, as attending practice and games are vital to player development.

*Any parent or spectator who is ejected from the game by the referee will remove him or herself from the sideline and area immediately. He/she could be banned from attending the next scheduled game and could be banned for longer if so determined by an inquiry of the MCC Board Members.

As a parent of an MCC player, I agree to these guidelines:

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Parent Name **Signature** **Date**

Child Name _____