

SABATTUS REC. CLUB SOCCER

FAIR PLAY POLICY

This Fair Play Policy has been established to insure that the interest of all the children are understood and met. A “win at all costs” attitude will not be tolerated at any age level. The primary purpose of our youth Soccer program is to teach the game of soccer and its rules, good sportsmanship, how to play as a team, and most of all to have fun.

EXPECTATIONS AT ALL AGE LEVELS:

- **The safety of all our players is our number one goal, and will always come first.**
- **Sabattus Rec Club Soccer is working closely with the area towns of Litchfield, Monmouth, Leeds, Greene, Turner, Buckfield and Canton, for games and will follow as closely as possible the rules set forth by these areas.**
- **The basic fundamentals of soccer will be emphasized while making the season enjoyable for all the children,**
- **Every player will be taught the skills which are appropriate for each level of play, as well as more advanced skills and techniques should time allow during the season.**
- **Every player on the field will be allowed to play. All coaches will use their best effort to ensure that each player is allowed to have equal playing time.**
- **If a child is not participating in drills, or asks the coach to “sit down” they will be asked to sit on the bench until they are ready to participate and learn.**
- **A parent or guardian must be present at every practice and/or game. Parents are also asked to contact the coach ahead of time if you are unable to have your child at a practice or game.**
- **Every player will be given the opportunity to try every position by the end of the season, to enhance skill building.**
- **We will try to hold all games on Saturdays only. Some exceptions may be made depending on the weather**

AGE BREAKDOWN

- **Pre-K only introduction to Soccer Saturday mornings/ or 1 night during the week**
- **K/1 co-ed teams 1 practice during the week with games against other Sabattus teams and possibly Litchfield. Shin guards required – cleats and mouth guards optional.**
- **2/3 co-ed 1-2 practices during the week with games against other towns. Shin guards required, cleats and mouth guards optional.**
- **4/5 will be a girl’s team and a boy’s team. Full sized field. 2 practices during the week with games against other towns on Saturdays. Shin guards, Mouth guards and Cleats required.**
- **6 (and hopefully some 7) will be a girl’s team and a boy’s team. Full sized field. 2 practices during the week with games against other area towns on Saturdays. Shin Guards, Mouth Guards, and Cleats required.**