



GREENBELT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Home of the Gators

Parent and Player Responsibilities

Parent Responsibilities

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club or its staff is not responsible for your child during practices and games, the responsibility of the child remains with the Parent or Guardian.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to stay with their child for the duration of all practices and games. It is NOT the CLUB or the COACHING Staff's responsibility to stay with any child after practice or a game has ended.

Player Responsibilities

Players work hard to master the skills but should have fun applying them. The experience should be positive and rewarding and can be so by following these guidelines:

- ❖ Respect the game. Learn the rules of the game and abide by them.
- ❖ Demonstrate sportsmanship.
- ❖ Accept the referee's calls and move on with the game. If not, you distract the focus of your teammates and are a detriment to your team if you are focused on the last call and not the current play. Throwing hands out, waving the referee away, whining and making calls for them only make things worse.
- ❖ Overcome your opponents with skill, effort and technique, not poor conduct and bad behavior.
- ❖ Encourage teammates; never criticize.
- ❖ Lead by example. Always hustle; never give up.
- ❖ When the game is over, accept the outcome. Your opponents may end up as teammates somewhere down the road. Respect that they love the game as much as you do and wish them well.
- ❖ Show up at the field ready to play and determined to win.