



Hulmeville Soccer Club

<https://www.hulmevillesoccer.org>

A letter to the parents from the Board of Directors

Thank you for being a part of this great Club. We do our best to keep the legacy that was started back in 1978 alive, providing a world class soccer experience for your children. The club is managed by a team of dedicated volunteers who don't see any financial gain for their work. We do it because we, ourselves, have children in the club, or children that once played in the club and have now grown out of the club.

We are passionate, driven and love what we do. It is a good feeling to be a part of something larger than ourselves.

Your child is about to take part in a team sport where there are winners and losers. Each game is, not determined by themselves, but as a sum of their and their teammates' efforts.

They are here to win and to lose. Celebrate each event with them. Each time they win or lose, it is our hope that they have won knowledge. Thomas Edison was once asked how he felt about failing over 10,000 times at creating a working light bulb. He replied, "I have never failed, I have discovered 10,000 ways in which it will not work."

Your young player is starting, or continuing, his or her 10,000-game journey.

Rules of the Field

- Please refrain from smoking while on the field. We want to encourage good habits and there may be others that are sensitive to your smoke.
- Please refrain from using vulgar language or gestures. You are surrounded by children between the ages of 2 and 19. It's not acceptable in the rule book, neither is it be acceptable from the crowds.
- The referees are as young as 14 years old. They are sometimes children themselves. More importantly, they are human and can make mistakes. If the referee makes a bad call, acknowledge that they may have not had the same view point as you. If you feel that the referee is truly "terrible", please write info@hulmevillesoccer.org and let us know. We will work with them to improve their game.
- Finally, always be encouraging to everyone on that field. They are putting themselves out there, they are being measured amongst their peers. The last thing they need is for someone else to degrade them, especially an adult. If you cannot keep negative comments to yourself, please walk away.

Have a safe and wonderful season. If there is anything we can do to improve the club, yours or your child's experience, write us or come visit us at the Shed.

Thank you,

The Hulmeville Soccer Club's Board of Directors and staff