



## Parent Guidelines

### Games:

- 1.) **Opposite side of field.** This year we are requiring that parents stand on the opposite side of the field during games. Please do not come over to the players until after the coaches have finished with the after game talk.
- 2.) **Wait until after game to talk to player.** Please do not talk to your player until after the coaches have released them after their game.
- 3.) **Positive cheering.** This year we are going to be stricter with sideline comments that are made. Last year we had complaints from parents and players that some comments from our own parents were negative and upset players. So please make all sideline remarks positive towards our players, opponents, coaches and, especially, the referees.
- 4.) **Leave coaching to coaches.** Please refrain from making any coaching remarks to players. During the season the players should only be hearing the coaches from the sidelines.

### Practices:

- 1.) **Communicate with coaches.** Please talk to the coaches if you have any questions or concerns. Sometimes you might have a problem or a question concerning your daughter that the coaches might not be aware of. Please try to first communicate to the coaches. If you feel uncomfortable speaking to the coaches please communicate to the “Team Representative” (this is not the team manager) who will voice your concerns to the coaches. After you have tried all these facets and you still have concerns then contact the coaching director of FCA.
- 2.) **Wait until after practice to talk to player.** Please wait to talk to your player until the coaches have released them from practice. Let’s make sure we finish up with practice before we start with the fun birthday festivities : )