



**Everest Soccer Club**  
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Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Thank you for joining Everest Soccer Club! We are proud to offer the very best soccer program in North East Ohio.

Everest is committed to your individual and team development through high-quality training, exceptional competition and seeking out the best talent in the area. Unfortunately, this does not come without cost. But when you break down those costs, you will pay approximately \$6.95 per hour for a fall outdoor session.

It is our mission to develop soccer players to their fullest potential! With our mutual dedication, commitment and hard work, we will achieve this goal together.

Sincerely,

Steve Davis  
Everest Girls Director

Jason Hopkins  
Everest Boys Director



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Dear Everest Parent:

Enclosed you will find forms and information for the 2010-2011 soccer season. Please take the time to read everything carefully as some of our policies have changed.

**Forms:**

- Fees and Policies*
- Tournament Fees and Policies Form*
- Registration Packet
  - Registration Instructions*
  - US Club Registration and Medical Release Form*
  - US Youth Soccer Player Membership Form*
  - Birth Certificate (you provide)*
  - Credit Card Auth. and Parent Acknowledge Form*
- Everest Brochure*
- Everest's Mission Statement*

**Deadlines:**

- July 26, 2010: Postmark and return the following items:**
  - All registration packet materials
  - 50% payment of session fees
- August 23, 2010: Postmark and return:**
  - Final balance due



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## Fees and Policies for the 2010-2011 Season

Itemized below is the fee breakdown for the 2010-2011 season. **Please note: there are a total of four sessions in the 2010-2011 season.** Your session fees includes: league fees, practice field rental, game field rental, coaching fees, US Club and/or USYSA passes, insurance, referee fees, weekly team training(s), footskills, striker/goalkeeper training and miscellaneous fees (such as administration, advertising, website maintenance, accounting, equipment, etc.).

### Session Fees for 2010-2011 Season

- U8 \$175.00 per session (savings program does not apply)
- U9 \$275.00 per session
- U10 \$325.00 per session
- U11 thru U14 \$360.00 per session
- U15 thru U18 \$435.00 per session

Note: Multiple Members per Family: \$50 off per additional player per session

*Session Fee Due Dates* (total of 4 sessions per season):

- Fall - Two Installments
  - **July 26<sup>th</sup> Installment 1 Due (50% of session fee)**
  - **August 23<sup>rd</sup> Final Installment Due (Final Balance)**
- Winter I - Two Installments
  - **October 4<sup>th</sup> Installment 1 Due (50% of session fee)**
  - **November 1<sup>st</sup> Final Installment Due (Final Balance)**
- Winter II - Two Installments
  - **January 3<sup>rd</sup> Installment 1 Due (50% of session fee)**
  - **January 17<sup>th</sup> Final Installment Due (Final Balance)**
- Spring - Two Installments
  - **March 21<sup>st</sup> Installment 1 Due (50% of session fee)**
  - **April 11<sup>th</sup> Final Installment Due (Final Balance)**

### Payment Policy

- You are required to pay your balance on the due dates, even if you have not received a statement. You will be given a 5 day grace period. **After the grace period has expired, your credit card may be charged the balance due + a 4% finance fee.** Any accounts over 90 days past due may be turned into a collection service.
- As a member of Everest Soccer Club we assume your participation for the entire 2010-2011 year and will bill accordingly. **You may cancel at anytime, but cancellation must be done in writing.** Upon cancellation, all applicable fees are due in full. No refunds or discounts are given for cancellations that occur during a given session.
- All session fees must be paid in full prior to the start of each session to avoid player ineligibility, no exceptions. A statement will be emailed each session detailing account activity. If you do not receive a statement, contact Ruth Dicken, accounts manager, immediately at [rdicken@everestsoccer.com](mailto:rdicken@everestsoccer.com).



## Everest Discount Programs

- ❑ **Everest Bucks Program**
  - Any person who brings a new player to Everest will receive \$50 in “Everest Bucks”. “Everest Bucks” may be applied toward uniforms, camps, clinics, registration fees, or tournament fees. Note: Everest Bucks must be requested in advance of the new player’s registration. The discount will not be applied until the new player is registered and their session fees have been paid in full.
  
- ❑ **Multiple Member Discount**
  - \$50 discount for each additional player per household. Note: one child will be charged full tuition.
  
- ❑ **Managers Stipend**
  - \$125 discount for players whose parents are current team managers. Also, for away tournaments that require managers to come a day early to register the team, the manager’s child’s tournament fee is voided.
  
- ❑ **Advancement Discount For ODP, ID2 and Y-League**
  - Any player that has made the following ODP, ID2 or Y-League team for the 2010 season will receive the following discounts:
    - ❑ National Pool – (ODP, Y-League or ID2 )100% off session fees (excludes tournaments and uniforms)
    - ❑ Regional Pool – (ODP or Y-League ) 50% off session fees (excludes tournaments and uniforms)

**An ODP roster must be submitted to Everest for verification.**

Although these are the only discount programs the club has to offer at this time, there are other ways to offset costs. For example, some of our players seek sponsorship from outside corporations or individuals. With a little bit of work, you may be able to find a sponsor for your son/daughter. We have several members that take advantage of this option and have all of their fees paid by their sponsor. Other club members and teams have done fundraisers to help subsidize costs.

If you have any questions about these discount programs, please call 330-673-3330.



## **Tournament Fees and Policies**

Everest Soccer Club provides and facilitates tournament opportunities to its members. It is expected as a member of a premier soccer program that each player will participate in the tournaments for his/her team. Each team plays approximately one tournament per session. To help facilitate this option, it is the club's policy to calculate fees on an "At Cost" basis so that tournaments do not become financially prohibitive.

There are four (4) tournaments in the 2010-2011 year that Everest Soccer Club will be attending as a club and will require teams and players to attend. The schedule and fees are noted on the back side of this document. We ask that your tournament fees be paid at the same time your session fees are due.

In addition to the aforementioned tournaments, you may be provided with a supplemental tournament schedule listing any additions your coach may wish to add for the year. Once these additional tournaments have been selected, parents will be required to sign the "Tournament Participation Sheet" as a binding contract between Everest Soccer Club and the player. If a parent chooses not to sign the tournament sheet, Everest Soccer Club cannot guarantee there will be an opening at a later date. This contract serves as Everest Soccer Club's guarantee to commit the player to the tournament roster and serves as the parent/player guarantee to attend the tournament. It is also understood that this signature of intent makes the parent and/or player aware of the fact that the participant has occupied a position available to another player and has made a financial commitment to the team and to Everest Soccer Club. Unfortunately, due to the nature of tournaments and their policies there are no refunds of fees. Since Everest Soccer Club pays for the registration of a particular team well in advance of the event, by signing the tournament participation sheet you are agreeing to pay said tournament fee.

In order to be eligible to attend a tournament, Everest Soccer Club requires that 14 players (12 for U10 and younger) or more participate. Should a team wish to attend a tournament but is unable to meet the minimum requirement of participants, two options are available. 1) The club will allow the team to obtain paying guest players from another team or from an outside club so that the number of participants is increased to the minimum or (2) will allow that team to attend with less than the minimum required number, but the club will assess each player an additional surcharge based on participation. In all cases, Everest Soccer Club reserves the right to decline registration to any team at any time. The selection of players for a tournament is the responsibility of the team coach.

### **Tournament fees cover the following expenses:**

Registration Fees	Coaching Fees
Referee Fees	Coach's Reimbursement of Expenses (Lodging, Meals and Transportation)
Travel Permits	Guest Player Permits (if applicable)

Special Note: In some cases, special discount pricing may be made available to the club. If this is the case, fees will be adjusted accordingly.

It is the responsibility of each player and/or his or her family to facilitate payment for his or her expenses such as transportation, food, lodging etc. while in attendance of a tournament.



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### **Required Tournaments for 2010-2011**

Everest Soccer Club will be attending the following tournaments as a Club and will require teams and players to participate. The schedule is as follows:

#### **Tentative Tournament Dates (Dates Subject To Change)**

##### **Fall Outdoor (1 Tournament)**

Season Finale  
Boys/Girls Teams  
October 23-24, 2010  
Player Fee: \$65/ea  
Location: Lodi facility

##### **Winter (1 Tournament)**

TBD  
Player Fee: \$65/ea  
Location: Local indoor facilities

##### **Spring Outdoor (Tournaments)**

Northern Ohio Cup  
High School Showcase: April 2-3, 2011  
Youth Boys/Girls: April 16-17, 2011  
Player Fee: \$65/ea  
Location: Lodi Facility

And

##### ***Bowling Green Soccer Spring Challenge***

Early May 2011  
Player Fee: ~\$95/ea  
Location: Bowling Green, OH



Dear Everest Parent:

Please find enclosed, the forms necessary to register your son /daughter for the 2010-2011 season. All Everest players must be registered to participate in practices, league play and tournaments. **Please be certain the following items are returned by July 26, 2010 along with a 50% deposit.**

Please remember to return the correct amount of copies detailed below. Packets without the required number of copies will not be processed. **Note: All players (new and returning) are required to submit all of the information requested below.**

**Credit Card Authorization and Parent Acknowledgement Form:**

**(1) Copy**

- Must be completed prior to participation. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**US Club Soccer Registration and Medical Form:**

**(2) Copies**

- These will **all** need to be **notarized**
- Fill out the original, but **wait to sign** (until in front of the notary)
- Make a copy of your filled out form and take both to the notary. Then sign each copy while having them notarized.

**US Youth Soccer Player Membership Form:**

**(2) Copies**

- Fill out the original provided and make one (1) copy.

**Birth Certificate:**

**(2) Copies**

- A hospital certificate of birth is not valid.  
An UPLOAD option is coming soon!

**Photos:**

**(2) Copies**

- Portrait must be approximately 1" x 1" (they have to fit on a player pass).
- Color copies only (black and white photos are not acceptable).  
An UPLOAD option is coming soon!

Please return the packet of information by **July 26, 2010**. This paperwork is **required** for your son or daughter to participate with Everest Soccer Club. Without receipt of your registration paperwork by the deadline, we cannot allow the player to participate in practices, games, or tournaments. Your paperwork can either be mailed to the address above or given to the Directors of Coaching.



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**Credit Card Authorization**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize Everest Sports Limited, to charge my credit card account in the amount not to exceed the balance due plus a 4% transaction fee when my account is over 5 days past due. **Completion of this form is required for your child to participate. This authorization form is not meant to act as an automated payment option.**

Visa                       Master Card                       American Express     Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VID Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Billing Information**

Name on the Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Everest Soccer Club will keep this information confidential and secure at all time.

**Parent Acknowledgement**

I have read and reviewed Everest Soccer Club's registration materials for the 2010-2011 Season. By signing below I agree to the terms stated therein and further agree to pay all applicable fees associated with my son's/daughter's participation. My membership with Everest begins August 23rd, 2010 and ends July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. **If I should decide to cancel my membership, I agree to inform Everest Soccer Club in writing and pay all applicable fees to date in full.**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group U- \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This form must be returned with your completed registration packet**



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## YOUTH CLUB REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Club Name Everest Soccer Club City Ravenna State Ohio

I hereby consent to the above-named club registering me with US Club Soccer. I understand that I may be registered to only one US Club Soccer member club at any time. [Note: it will not be necessary to complete this form again as long as the player is with this club; which will hold this form unless requested by US Club Soccer.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Player's Signature*                      *Date*                      *Parent/Guardian Signature*                      *Date*

### PLAYER'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Player's Name	Birth Date		
Street Address	City	State	Zip

Father's Name	Home Phone	Bus Phone
Mother's Name	Home Phone	Bus Phone

In an emergency when parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:

Name	Home Phone	Bus Phone
Name	Home Phone	Bus Phone

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Physician	Home Phone	Bus Phone
Medical/Hospital Insurance Company		Phone
Policy Holder's Name		Policy Number

### MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer, coach, team manager, emergency medical technician, nurse, medical treatment facility, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry or associated personnel provide the applicant/participant with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I understand treatment for injury will be based on information provided herein. I hereby authorize emergency transportation of the applicant/participant to a medical treatment facility should an individual listed above consider it to be warranted. *I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify the club, US Club Soccer, their sponsors, the USSF and its affiliated organizations, and the employees and associated personnel of these organizations, against any claim by or on behalf of the soccer player named above as a result of that player's participation in US Club Soccer programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.*

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

(Relation to player: father, mother, guardian)

*Notary Public* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_



**US Youth Soccer Player Membership Form**  
**OHIO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NORTH**

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Month & Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Required)**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name; Include Last Name if Different from Player) (First Name; Include Last Name if different from Player)

Last Club Team Played On: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary or Secondary Team: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Required)**  
(State Cup teams should always be primary)

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

By checking one of the boxes below, I the parent/guardian for the above child release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the organization/league/club for which I am registering the child to play, US Youth Soccer, the Ohio Youth Soccer Association North, its affiliated sponsors, employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of his or her participation.

(Agreement for Electronic Submission) By checking this box and submitting this e-Registration form, I acknowledge that: I am the parent/guardian authorized to consent on the player's behalf; I have reviewed this form and the information it contains and represent that it is accurate; and I agree to submit this form electronically with the intent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

By checking this box, I acknowledge that: I am the parent/guardian of the player authorized to consent on the player's behalf; I have reviewed this form and the information it contains and represent that it is accurate; and I have opted to print this form, sign it, and return it by mail, instead of submitting electronically.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

By checking one of the boxes below, I give my consent to have an athletic trainer, coach paramedic, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide medical assistance and/or treatment. I agree to be financially responsible for the reasonable cost of such assistance and/or treatment. This consent does not apply to major surgery unless surgery must be performed to treat an emergency condition. Attempts will be made to contact parents of players participating in the program based on information provided on this form.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Everest Hall of Fame

**Ben Zemanski**  
Professional  
Player For The  
MLS Chivas  
USA and For-  
mer University  
of Akron All-  
Star)



*Brian Hinkey - Professional (Cleveland Crunch)*

*Ben Speas - U.S. National Team*

*James Haupt - U.S. National Team*

*Jessica Rostedt - U.S. National Team*

*Kim Shapowal - U.S. National Team*

*Mike Stoerkel - U.S. National Team*

*Kevin Jackson - U.S. National Pool*

*Josh Walters - U.S. National Pool*

*Bobby Butvin - U.S. National Pool*

*Jordan Smigel - U.S. Regional Team*

*Ryan Brenn - U.S. Regional Team*

*Matt Balkanloo - U.S. Regional Team*

*For A Complete List please visit  
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Everest Soccer Club  
USYSA National Finalist  
**2008**



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# The Key To Player Development

Even among soccer experts, there are many different philosophies regarding player development. However, there are number of things the experts will agree on.

The first key to player development is good coaching at a young age. The absence of good coaching results in bad habits and under developed skills and ideas. Therefore, professional coaching is often recommended by age 8.



The second ingredient is training. Players should be training 4 - 6 hours for every 1 hour game they play. Training is where soccer players are shaped.

Another element is competition. Players must compete against teams that offer a challenge.

Because the only true test of a players ability is how they compete in games. It's important to note that winning is secondary. The focus should be on competing and learning.

The final key ingredient is playing with other talented players. If an individual player is far superior to his/her teammates, that player will experience frustration. Therefore, that player needs to be offered a higher level of play as a challenge.

## Everest's Philosophy

Everest's purpose is to develop players and teams that can compete at the highest levels.



Our highly qualified staff will instruct the proper technique, tactics and fitness needed to make high school, ODP, college and professional teams. It is our hope that players will learn and grow in this environment and have the self-motivation and natural abilities to achieve these levels.

We also hope that players will learn important life lessons; such as commitment, hard work, respect for self and others, leadership and confidence.

## What Makes Everest Unique?

- Facilities: Everest has seven full size outdoor fields and access to three indoor fields in bad weather. We also have four sets of Coerver goals for training.
- Staff: Everest staff coaches are all nationally licensed and insured and many hold the highest coaching licenses attainable in the U.S.
- Program: Included in your fees, Everest offers weekly footskills, goalkeeper training and finishing clinics with at least two instructors. Our teams train alone with their own coach. Our high school teams get extended indoor training time. We offer a 4.25 hours of training for every 1.25 hours of game.
- Support: Everest provides invaluable information and support in an effort to help our athletes achieve their highest levels of play, ODP, college and professional. We'll be by your side from youth through your college recruitment process. We will help you find a school that will fit your academic needs as well as athletic.

## Club Directors

**Jason Hopkins**  
Boys Director  
Welsh FA Preliminary Badge



Originally from Wales, Jason has been around quality soccer all his life. His father is a talent scout for the world renowned Manchester United Football Club. Jason is the former director of coaching for Hudson United and a member of the Ohio North Olympic Development coaching staff. He also served on staff with British Soccer and Soccer U.S.A. camps.

**Steve Davis**  
Girls Director  
U.S.S.F. 'A' License  
N.S.C.A.A Premier Diploma  
U.S.S.F. Youth License



Steve has served with Everest's coaching staff since 1992. In addition to his responsibilities with Everest, he is also a head coach with Ohio North's Olympic Development Program. Twice, he has won the prestigious mid-west Region II championship. In 2003, he coached the '87 state team in the National ODP Championships in Dallas, Texas. He is currently a member of the Region II ODP coaching staff and an instructor for the state coaching schools.



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## Everest's Coaching Staff

**Carl Capellas**

**USFF National 'D' License**

Head coach at Hiram College; former OYSAN ODP staff coach

**Steve Davis**

**USFF National 'A' License**

**NSCAA Premier Diploma**

**USFF National Youth License**

Former head girls coach at Revere High School; OYSAN ODP head coach; OYSAN coaching school instructor, ODP Region II staff coach

**John Fenix**

**USFF National 'D' License**

OYSAN ODP staff coach

**Herb Haller**

**USFF National 'A' License**

Head boys coach at Western Reserve Academy; former assistant coach at The University of Akron; OYSAN ODP head coach; OYSAN coaching school instructor

**Jason Hopkins**

**Welsh FA Preliminary Badge**

Former assistant boys coach at Hudson High School; OYSAN ODP staff coach

**Garo Jefferes**

**USFF National 'B' License**

Former head boys coach at Wooster High School; OYSAN ODP Head Coach; OYSAN coaching school instructor

**Fred Meindl**

**NSCAA Premier License**

Director of coaching for Lake Soccer Association. Former assistant Director of Otto Orf Soccer Camps.

**Dan Zemanski**

**USFF National 'D' License**

Former assistant boys coach at Hudson High School; former OYSAN ODP staff coach



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# Everest Soccer Club's

## Mission Statement

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## Everest's Mission Statement

The purpose of Everest Soccer Club is to provide the best possible educational environment and player development opportunities for its players to reach their fullest potential. Every player will be provided with a challenging, supportive, and rewarding environment that emphasizes fun, enjoyment, and learning.

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**Girls Director**

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## Everest's Club Position Statements

Soccer should be fun!!! That's why children play the sport and are willing to spend so much time and effort with this activity. When it stops being fun, they stop developing and eventually stop playing.

Everest Soccer Club considers itself to be a developmental organization. Long term goals include the improvement of the individual before the team. Our coaches stress the correct tactical and technical aspects of the game. Quality performance rather than result is emphasized. If player development is done properly, winning will take care of itself.

The Club emphasizes the development of the "total player". Becoming a better soccer player involves more than just learning techniques and the ability to perform. The ability to handle stressful situations, proper nutrition, sportsmanship, and developing character are but a few of the other factors that enter into the equation of developing the "total player".

Every effort is made to provide players with highly qualified professional coaches that hold national certification and a great amount of amateur coaching experience. Many of the members of the staff have numerous years of experience coaching at the high school and college level, instructing in OYSAN Coaching Schools, and the Olympic Development Program.

The Club wishes to create a family atmosphere for players, parents, and coaches. Everest should become a place where everyone feels a part of the direction of the club and a sense of belonging and attachment to its mission.

**"The only team at Manchester United that must win is the first team. For all the other teams in our academy, U9 to Reserve, winning is not important. On the academy teams we focus on developing players for the future."** David Bushell, Academy Welfare Director, Manchester United

## Everest's Parental Guidelines

In order to foster a positive learning environment, the following parental guidelines should be observed by our parents:

1. Be a positive role model! Show good sportsmanship and attitude towards the referee, the opposing team and their parents, the coach, and your fellow team parents, players and coach.
2. Support your child by giving encouragement and positive reinforcement. This support should not be dependent on winning or losing.
3. Your child is playing soccer. They must have their own goals and reasons for playing. You should help them establish and achieve goals but be careful not to impose your own standards and goals. Remember they are the ones playing.
4. Make every attempt to foster your child's self-image. This will encourage quicker learning and increase their enjoyment. It will be natural for a player to have fear of failure and question their abilities or position in regard to their peers. As long as children give their best, they must be made to feel like winners, no matter the outcome of the game.
5. Mistakes are part of the game - part of learning. Help your child to understand and accept them both in their own personal play and that of others on their team.
6. Let the referee ref!! Players tend to mirror your actions, feelings, and reactions. They have enough trouble with learning the game under pressure, making decisions, selecting the right place to run, pass, etc. They do not need to worry about whether or not the ref is doing well or is "against" their team.

