



# THE PITCH PLAN

## Sideline Superstars

### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT FROM THE LUXURY OF YOUR CHAIR!

As today's soccer parents, it's crucial to remember that our behavior significantly impacts our children's play and enjoyment. Therefore, we must conduct ourselves in a manner that fosters positive development and sets a tone of support and respect (for all players, officials, coaches, each other).

Being a great sports parent starts with taking ownership that we are 100% responsible for contributing to a positive sideline culture with other team parents.

## Be Awesome

By striving to be the best sports parent we can be, we will help our children become the best player they can be.

## Top Tips

- It's a sport, a pastime. Odds are against our kids making it to the pros.
- Staying calm and being supportive helps all players overcome nerves and provides an environment where they can play freely and excel.
- Know that all technical or tactical instructions we share with our children only confuse them and limit their own intuition and the role of their Coach (detracting from learning and performance).
- Mistakes are important to learning. Don't overreact.
- Appreciate process and effort in addition to results.
  - Value the participation and social benefits in addition to performance.

**"Enjoy every second...in the blink of an eye,  
they'll have hung up their cleats!"**

Our role is to encourage, support, and **model** positive behavior. This will not only help our own children but also contribute to a positive experience for the entire team.

