



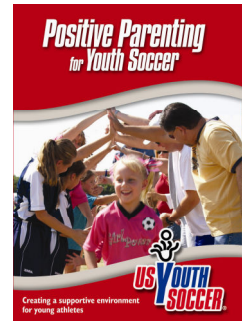
Creating a supportive environment

As youth soccer coaches, you are constantly thinking of ways to praise your players for a job well done without constantly saying good job. Here are some suggestions:

- Outstanding
- Magnificent
- Bravo
- You make it look easy
- You outdid yourself today
- Incredible
- Tremendous
- Dynamite
- Fantastic
- Spectacular

For more helpful tips see US Youth Soccer's new Positive Parenting DVD.

With the release of "Positive Parenting", US Youth Soccer furthers its commitment to creating a supportive environment for young athletes. The US Youth Soccer Coaching Education Department, in cooperation with the Coaching and Recreational Committees, has created this 'view from the sidelines' in an effort to create a positive learning environment for those involved in the lives of young soccer players.



The Department is proud to provide a teaching tool designed for administrators, coaches, parents and anyone who cares about children to assist them in providing positive learning atmosphere for our children. The DVD will assist adults in helping young players play and keeping the fun in youth sports.

Positive Parenting discusses the practice and game environment as well as the ride home, each from the perspective of the players, referees and coaches.

This presentation provides a unique blend of psychology/philosophy and interviews with children of various ages. This video provides insight on:

- Why children play
- Teaching sportsmanship by example
- How to be supportive soccer parents
- Developing vs. winning
- Red cards for parents
- Emotional needs of players
- Keeping it all in perspective



To learn more about [Positive Parenting for Youth Soccer](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/positive-parenting) and the other offerings that US Youth Soccer such as a number of resources for coaches, parents and soccer enthusiasts from DVDS, books, downloadable materials, articles on player development, coaching education and fitness to the latest news on the various programs offered by US Youth Soccer visit [USYouthSoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org).