

Code of Conduct-Players, Parents, Legal Guardian

All player and their parents or legal guardians, must agree to, accept, and abide by the rules of the Bonneville Youth Soccer League (“BYSL”) and its programs.

PURPOSE

This code of conduct has been developed to clarify and distinguish approved and accepted ethical and moral behavior from that which is detrimental to the development of soccer within BYSL.

POLICY

Parents, legal guardians, or care-givers, hereinafter referred to as “parents,” who have players participating in any program within BYSL are exercising a privilege afforded them by BYSL. Players participating in any program within BYSL are exercising a privilege afforded them by BYSL. This privilege is offered and granted to individuals who participate in BYSL sanctioned and approved activities. It carries with it an obligation for each individual parent to uphold and promote the stated goals and objectives. Any conduct considered unethical shall be subject to discipline by BYSL.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Parents and players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner such as to bring credit to him/her, the league and the sport of soccer; and will not bring discredit upon the league or the sport.
- The attitude and conduct of parents and players toward officials, players, coaches and other spectators must be controlled and undemonstrative. Parents and players must never use foul or abusive language before, during, or after the game.
- It is unacceptable for a parent or player to have any verbal altercation with a coach, player or spectator before, during or after the game.
- Parents shall never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of any players.
- Parents must never violate BYSL recruitment or eligibility rules or policies.
- Parents or players must not participate in demeaning dialogue or gestures between officials, coaches, players or other spectators.
- Parents must not attempt to or incite players or other spectators to disrupt the flow of the game.
- Comments regarding officials should be made in writing to the appropriate organization assigning the official.

- It is unethical for a parent to make a statement or obligation to a prospective athlete or their parents or care-givers which cannot be fulfilled. It is illegal to promise any kind of compensation or inducement for play. It is immoral to deliver the same.
- Parents and players have a responsibility to promote the game of soccer to the public. Comments and critiques of governing bodies, teams, coaches, players, parents to the media should be positive and constructive.
- Respect for the property of others, adherence to rules and guidelines as stated here or by the coach or team manager, and observance of state and federal laws are required for participation in BYSL programs.

DISCIPLINE

- Failure to abide by the above rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action as determined by BYSL in adherence with BYSL Disciplinary Procedures.