



FORT SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER

Player Code of Conduct

Being a soccer player comes with opportunities to grow, develop and have fun. But it also comes with responsibilities to yourself as an athlete, your coaches, teammates and other institutions (referee, facilities, etc). Fort Saskatchewan Soccer has developed a Code of Conduct that we hope helps set out for you these expectations.

- Do your best! Your behaviour reflects on you, your team, your coach, FSS and the sport of soccer. Your behaviour impacts all of these.
- Be a good sport
 - Play hard, but play fair;
 - Play strong but have compassion for those who lose the game; and
 - Play to win but remember that “winning” is doing your best against all odds.
- Be respectful of:
 - People (e.g. of referees, coaches, teammates, other players, parents, spectators, and facility staff);
 - Rules (e.g. the rules of soccer and their application by referees);
 - Existing policies and procedures (e.g. FSS, Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, Sherwood Park District Soccer Association, Alberta Soccer Association, TriCounty Soccer Association or Fort Saskatchewan Minor Sport Association); and
 - Soccer facilities (e.g. soccer pitches, locker and/or change rooms, bathrooms).
- Support your team:
 - Participate in practices and drills. They are important for skill and team development;
 - Work with the coaches to improve your and the team’s skills; and
 - Be a team player, not a lone hero.
- Play safe! Ensure that your equipment and how you play the game are safe for you and all other players in the game.
- Enjoy soccer fully, but remember that in the end it is only a game!
- Understand that refusal to adhere to the player code of conduct, or any other FSS, league, district or MSA rules and policies may result in disciplinary action, that could include, but may not be limited to restriction of playing time or discontinuation of participation on the team.

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the Player Code of Conduct.

Signature

Date