



## Policy

## ASC Code of Conduct for Parents

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### 1.0 Purpose

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To outline the aspects of the Code of Conduct that are specific to the parents and guardians of Ardrossan Soccer Club (ASC) players.

#### 2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the parents and guardians of ASC players.

#### 3.0 Terms

There are no terms to define in this policy.

#### 4.0 Policy

4.1 Be respectful of:

- Team Officials (e.g. of coaches, managers, players);
- Game Officials (referees, assistant referees);
- Other spectators;
- Rules (e.g. the rules of soccer and their application by referees); and
- Existing policies and procedures (e.g. ASC, Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, Sherwood Park District Soccer Association, Alberta Soccer Association, Tri-County Soccer Association or ASC Minor Sports Association).

4.2 If you have concerns, please address them respectfully with the appropriate person at an appropriate time and place. Follow the required 24 hour cooling off period as appropriate, which states that team coaches will not be approached by parents with concerns regarding in game player/team strategy or player playing time/use following a game until a 24hr cooling off period has expired

4.3 If you have genuinely tried to address your concerns with a member of the



coaching team in a respectful and appropriate manner, you may at that time choose to bring them forward in writing to the ASC Vice President. Keep in mind ASC coaches are volunteers and mistakes can happen. The mandatory 24hr. cooling off period always applies.

4.4 Support your team:

- Make every effort to ensure that your child attends practices and games, unless there are legitimate circumstances that prevent your child from attending;
- If your child is unable to attend, please contact the coaching staff in advance as a show of respect for their time and effort;
- Understand that you are responsible for ensuring the safe supervision and transportation of your child to and from ASC activities; and
- Enjoy watching your children play soccer, but remember that in the end it is only a game!

4.5 Understand that refusal to adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct may jeopardize your child's participation with ASC.

4.6 All members, and participants of ASC must take reasonable steps to manage the responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages and cannabis in social situations associated with ASC events. All paid employees, members, and participants must adhere to the provincial legal requirements for alcohol/cannabis consumption based on their current location.