



Policy

ASC Code of Conduct for Players

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1.0 Purpose

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

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the players of ASC.

3.0 Terms

There are no terms to define in this policy.

4.0 Policy

- 4.1 Do your best! Your behavior reflects on you, your team, your coach, ASC and the sport of soccer. Your behavior impacts all of these.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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. ASA, Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, Sherwood Park District Soccer Association, Alberta Soccer Association, Tri-County Soccer Association);
 - Soccer facilities (e.g. soccer pitches, locker and/or change rooms, bathrooms).



- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Play safe! Ensure that your equipment and how you play the game are safe for you and all other players in the game.
- 4.6 Enjoy soccer fully, but remember that in the end it is only a game!
- 4.7 Understand that refusal to adhere to the player code of conduct, or any other ASC, league, district policies may result in disciplinary action. The player(s) can be subject to a disciplinary hearing, which may result in a fine, suspension or removal from ASC membership. Coaches may utilize playing time as a form of discipline based on attitude, commitment and for any player violation within this code of conduct policy.