



BGFC Parent Code of Conduct

- 1.) Negativity will not be tolerated.
 - a. We will not convey negative words towards my child, his teammates, the coaching staff, team manager, and other parents on this team or towards the Black Gold FC Program in general. This also pertains to all social media.
- 2.) Punctuality
 - a. Practices – We will have our player at the field at a time that allows him to be ready to go on the field for the start of practice. Pulling into the parking lot or walking into the facility when practice starts will be considered being late.
 - b. Games – We will have our player at the field 1 hour before game time
 - c. Attendance at practices and games is expected. Any instances where my player will not be in attendance will be communicated with the Head Coach along with the reason why. Playing time will be impacted by attendance and punctuality and is up to the discretion of the head coach.
- 3.) Grievance Policy
 - a. Any grievance that a parent may have is to be communicated as per the “Accountability & Discipline” process outlined in the “Black Gold Competitive Guidelines” document. No grievance will be addressed if the “24 Hour Rule” is not followed
- 4.) Coach Contact
 - a. There shall be no coaches’ contact before, during or after a session or game unless the coach initiates the contact for any reason.
- 4.) Parent Roles
 - a. Throughout the season the Team Manager will require assistance with duties. As parents on this team, we will ensure that when a duty is assigned by the Team Manager or we take on a role, it is done to completion.
- 5.) Promote Positivity
 - a. The “Power of Positivity” is far reaching. We will do our best to demonstrate positivity towards this team for our players both at home and at the pitch. We also acknowledge that our player has been told by the coaching staff that we as parents are expected to demonstrate positivity towards this team, its players, its coaches, and its parent group.
- 6.) Social Media
 - a. We will not post any pictures of players, coaches, the team manager, or other players’ family members to any social media platform without their consent.
- 7.) Transparency
 - a. We understand that our player will be shown this “Parent Letter of Understanding” so that they are aware of what is expected of us as parents on this team. We have also been shown and understand the “Player Code of Conduct” and the “Coach Code of Conduct” By signing this document we as parents understand what is presented and will respect and abide by its content.

Player Name

Parent

Signed

