

## **Camrose Buffaloes Football Association (CBFA)** **PARENT/Guardian Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct is written and agreed to, to protect and support all players, coaches, officials, staff and parents as well as the team's reputation in the community and in the league.

Appropriate behaviour allows everyone to learn, to be safe, and treated with respect, courtesy and consideration. Consequently, appropriate behaviour with CBFA is mandatory. Each person must take responsibility for his/her behaviour and make appropriate choices as described below.

As a Parent/Guardian of a player of the CBFA:

I understand my expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards other players, officials, coaches, staff and other parents.

I will treat all facilities, equipment, coaches, staff, players and other parents, including those of opposing teams, with respect always.

I will exhibit good sportsmanship always, never ridicule, never condone violations of the rules of the game or exhibit behavior contrary to the spirit of the rules of the game.

I will not force an unwilling child to participate. I understand it is for their enjoyment, not mine.

I will encourage determination, teamwork and good sportsmanship. I will help my child learn honest effort is as important as victory.

I will place the well-being and safety of each player above all considerations.

I will not make abusive remarks to any official, player, coach, volunteer, other parent or league administrative personnel, either in person or written including on social media.

I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteers, coaches, officials, managers and trainers and remember that children learn best by example. I understand they donate a tremendous amount of time and effort to make this a positive experience for my child.

I will be responsible in ensuring attending guests also abide by the Code of Conduct.

If I have a complaint or concern I agree to respect the formal process of submitting complaints as identified by the CBFA Rules, Policies and Procedures document. If my complaint or concern regards the league or officials, my first point of contact will be the President of CBFA.

I will respect all the decisions of the coaches, staff and officials, even if I disagree with them. I understand I can discuss these items in an appropriate, respectful manner following a game or practice through the appropriate channels.

I will not use illegal substances, tobacco, cannabis or alcohol products at the field.

I will ensure my child attends all practices and games (unless extenuating circumstances arise, at which point I will notify the team Manager ASAP). I will do my part ensuring my child arrives on time and is dressed appropriately for the weather, understanding they have responsibility for themselves as well. We understand the importance of having enough players to properly conduct a practice as well as having sufficient players at the game is to ensure fairness and safety to the team. I understand my child's playing time may be affected based on their attendance.

I will take responsibility to help my child and other players abide by the Player Code of Conduct and report any behaviour that does not adhere. I will also abide by the same.

Any CBFA parent/guardian not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to stop or change their behaviour. If the parent does not comply, they will be asked to leave and disciplinary procedures will follow. If this occurs, the Coach or other staff shall report the incident(s) to the Board for review. Other sanctions deemed necessary by the CBFA Board may be enforced.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Camrose Buffaloes Football Association rules and Code of Conduct as written on this form.

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Print name of Parent/Guardian

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Print name of Witness

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Witness

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