

Title: Corner Brook United Soccer Club Parent Code of Conduct Policy

At Corner Brook United Soccer Club, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants, including players, coaches, officials, and volunteers. As part of this commitment, we have developed the following policy regarding the conduct of parents/guardians of minor soccer players:

1. **Respectful Conduct:** Parents/guardians are expected to always conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner while attending soccer events, including practices, games, meetings, and other related activities.
2. **Verbal Attacks:** Verbal attacks, including but not limited to insults, threats, derogatory remarks, or aggressive language, directed towards any member of the executive, coaching staff, officials, volunteers, or other parents/guardians, will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
3. **Consequences:** If a parent/guardian engages in verbal attacks against any member of the executive, they will face immediate consequences, including but not limited to:
 - Suspension from attending soccer events for a specified period.
 - Revocation of privileges, such as participation in team activities or access to certain facilities.
 - Other disciplinary actions deemed appropriate by the executive committee.
4. **Appeals Process:** Any parent/guardian who is subject to disciplinary action under this policy may appeal the decision in accordance with the established appeals process. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the executive committee within a specified timeframe.
5. **Notification:** All parents/guardians and participants will be made aware of this policy upon registration and through other communication channels. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure they understand and adhere to the guidelines outlined in this policy.
6. **Enforcement:** This policy will be enforced by the executive committee, who reserves the right to investigate any alleged violations and take appropriate action as necessary. The executive committee's decisions regarding disciplinary actions will be final.
7. **Education and Awareness:** Corner Brook United Soccer will provide education and awareness programs to parents/guardians, coaches, and participants to promote positive behavior, conflict resolution, and effective communication.
8. **Review and Modification:** This policy will be reviewed periodically by the executive committee to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Modifications may be made as necessary to address changing circumstances or concerns.

By participating in Corner Brook United Soccer programs, parents/guardians agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in this policy. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the organization.

Date of Implementation: March 28, 2024

This policy is intended to promote a culture of respect, fairness, and accountability within our soccer community. Thank you for your cooperation in creating a positive and supportive environment for all participants.