



Fort Saskatchewan Soccer

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Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are critical to the success of any sports program. Their time and commitment ensure players have the opportunity to grow and develop in a sport they enjoy. To ensure the Fort Saskatchewan Soccer (FSS) program is a safe, fun, and responsible program, we ask that parents also be mindful of the behaviour of themselves and players. Following is an outline of the code of conduct we ask you to follow during this soccer season:

- Be respectful of:
 - Team Officials (e.g. coaches, managers, players)
 - Game Officials (referees, assistant referees)
 - Other spectators;
 - Rules (e.g. the rules of soccer and their application by referees)
 - Existing policies and procedures (e.g., FSS, Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, Alberta Soccer Association or Fort Saskatchewan Minor Sports Association).
- If you have concerns, please address them respectfully with the appropriate person at an appropriate time and place. Follow the recommended 24 hour cooling off period as appropriate
- Concerns with referees should be addressed to a member of the coaching staff, who will take your concerns forward to the FSS Vice President
- 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 FSS Vice President
- 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 FSS activities; and
 - Enjoy watching your children play soccer but remember that in the end it is only a game!
- Understand that refusal to adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct may jeopardize your child's participation with FSS
- All adult paid employees, members, and participants of FSS must take reasonable steps to manage the responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages in social situations associated with FSS events. All paid employees, members, and participants must adhere to the provincial legal requirements for alcohol consumption based on their current location
- All parents and spectators in the stands will be respectful to the opposing teams, players, spectators and referees. If a spectator is ejected from the game by the referee a \$100 fine will be imposed on the organization. If this fine is imposed it will be charged to the individual that incurred the fine
- When laying a complaint there is a chain of command. Coach goes to Age level director goes to vice president goes to EMSA North goes to EMSA main. If this chain of command is not followed a fine of \$500 could be imposed. If the organization receives a fine. This fine will be imposed on the parent who bypasses the correct chain of command by Fort Saskatchewan Soccer
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I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct.

Signature

Date