



FORT SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER

TITLE: CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

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2.0	November 20, 2023	Added points 4.8 re fines and 4.9 re chain of command

1.0 Purpose

To outline the aspects of the Code of Conduct that are specific to the parents and guardians of Fort Saskatchewan Soccer's (FSS) players.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the parents and guardians of FSS players.

3.0 Terms

There are no terms to define in this policy.

4.0 Policy

4.1 Be respectful of:

- Team Officials (e.g. of coaches, managers, players;
- Game Officials (referees, assistant referees);
- Other spectators;
- Rules (e.g. the rules of soccer and their application by referees); and
- Existing policies and procedures (e.g. FSS, Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, Alberta Soccer Association or Fort Saskatchewan Minor Sports Association).

4.2 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.

4.3 Concerns with referees should be addressed to a member of the coaching staff, who will take your concerns forward to the FSS Vice President.

4.4 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.

4.5 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;



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- 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!
- 4.6 Understand that refusal to adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct may jeopardize your child's participation with FSS.
- 4.7 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.
- 4.8 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.
- 4.9 When making 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.