

Policy Category	Code of Conduct
Policy Name	Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct
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PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Sherwood Park Rams Code of Conduct is to ensure that the values and standards of the Organization are upheld by all members and affiliates (Athletes, Parents/Guardians, Coaches/Support Staff and Executive). This document aligns with and supports the Sherwood Park Rams Mission Statement, Sherwood Park Rams Bylaws, Rules of Play, and the following core values:

R - RESPECT
A - ATTITUDE
M - MOTIVATION
S – SUCCESS

As a **Parent/Guardian** within the Sherwood Park Rams Organization, I recognize:

- A parent/guardian's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards other players, officials, managers, coaches and other parents. Therefore,
- I will not make abusive, rude or condescending remarks to any official, player, coach, volunteer or league administrative personnel.
- I will remember that my child plays for his enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will always exhibit good sportsmanship, never condone violations of the rules of the game or exhibit behavior contrary to the spirit of the rules of the game.
- I will place the well-being and safety of each player above all considerations.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteers, coaches, officials, managers and trainers and remember that children learn best by example.
- I will be responsible for ensuring attending guests also abide by this Code of Conduct.
- I will not make or communicate (verbally, through email/RAMP/social media) any derogatory, offensive, or hateful remarks towards any Peers, Athletes, Parents, Teams, Coaches/Support Staff, or Volunteers.
- I will seek support when required as I can rely on my club.
- I will not use any prohibited/illegal substances including but not limited to Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaping Products, Cannabis, Drug Paraphernalia while at any Organized Team Activities.
- I will communicate any grievances/concerns through the appropriate channels as outlined by the Sherwood Park Rams. If my grievance cannot be resolved internally, I will utilize the Dispute Resolution Procedures set out by the CDMFA.



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- I will not use any social media to communicate any conflicts, debates or confidential issues, recognizing that mass communication methods can detract from the Rams ability to resolve issues and disputes in a timely, equitable and professional fashion.
- As a parent/guardian with a complaint I agree
 - To respect the formal process of submitting complaints; through the appropriate channels, as identified by my respective association; and,
 - That my respective association is the first point of contact regarding any formal complaints

I have read and understand everything listed above and acknowledge that failure to comply with this code of conduct is subject to disciplinary action and possible suspensions from Organized Team Activities, expulsion and/or requests for dismissal from the Sherwood Park Rams Football Club in accordance with the Sherwood Park Rams Bylaws and the Capital District Minor Football Association (CDMFA) Bylaws.