

STRATHMORE SOCCER

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT



For Parents of U8-U19 Players

1. I will attend as many games as possible with my child or designate another person to be responsible for my child in my absence.
2. I will remember that my child is playing soccer for fun, and that it is for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts in a positive manner using self-discipline without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that an honest effort is as important as a victory, and emphasize the importance of good sportsmanship.
5. I will avoid criticizing my child for their mistakes, and congratulate their successes.
6. I will not embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches, parents or officials.
7. I will help my child work towards skill development by emphasizing the importance of practice.
8. I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches.
9. We will be on time for Practices/games and will ensure that the uniform is complete and worn correctly.
10. I will inform the coaches when my child will be late/not available for games/practices.
11. I understand that children learn best by example and therefore will:
 - a. Show appreciation for good plays by both my team and our opponents.
 - b. Show a positive attitude towards the game and all participants.
 - c. Not publicly question a coaches or officials decision.
 - d. Support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sports.
12. Should I wish to confront my child's coach about a practice/game situation, I will wait 24hours before doing so. (Emotions may cause miscommunication and misunderstandings)
13. I will learn all I can about the game and try my best to volunteer.

Strathmore Soccer has taken a 3 strikes policy. Failure to abide by this code of conduct may lead to disciplinary action by Strathmore Soccer, which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

Verbal or written warnings by coaches, officials or directors; suspension of viewing privileges for specific number of games; suspension of viewing privileges for the season; record of incidents kept on file by Strathmore Soccer.