



PARENTS / SPECTATORS CODE OF ETHICS & CONDUCT

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As a parent / spectator of the Vaughan Soccer Club (VSC) I agree to abide by the Club's Code of Ethics and Conduct on and off the field. I also agree to accept any action / penalties / suspension(s) levied for failure to abide by the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

- Acknowledge that children participate in sports to have fun and that the game is only for the them
- Learn and abide by the rules of the game and the policies of the Vaughan Soccer Club, Leagues and affiliates and shall support and uphold them always
- Be a positive role model for my child by always displaying good sportsmanship, professional behaviour, respect and courtesy and I will encourage good sportsmanship and fair play from my child at all times
- Support my child's coach / coaching staff and attempt to resolve any issues / disagreements in a professional and courteous manner
- Respect the referees and game officials and their authority during every game and I will not dispute, challenge, question, or argue any call
- No swearing, no use of profanity and no criticizing of any member of the opposing team, players, coaching staff, parents / spectators, by word of mouth or by gesture of any kind
- Applaud and admire the skill and good plays of both teams and all athletes on the field
- Never criticize, ridicule, or yell at the opposing teams spectators, coaching staff or players
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every member (i.e. players, parents / spectators) of the Vaughan Soccer Club, game officials, associated leagues and all governing bodies
- Always maintain the highest of principles, integrity, dignity, professionalism, sportsmanship and maintain the highest of standards of personal conduct and behaviour on and off the field: parents / spectators behaviour must be such as to bring credit to yourself, your team and the VSC organization.
- Must always , exercise self-control, demonstrate excellent behaviour, be considerate of others, be courtesy and exhibit good manners
- Demand and encourage a sports environment that is free of from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and refrain from their use at all games, training and practices
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat

Violation of the CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT, by-laws and / or rules of the game will be subject to disciplinary action, which will be over and above any action / discipline / suspension imposed by any associated leagues, York Region Soccer Association and / or Ontario Soccer Association, which could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Written warning from the Club
- Suspension from attending games
- Expulsion from the Club

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I, _____, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines. I also agree to accept any action/penalties levied for failure to abide by the Code of Ethics and Conduct

Signature: _____ Date: _____