

# South Burnaby Metro Club



## Parent Code of Conduct

### 1. POLICY GOAL

To clearly communicate parental behavioral responsibilities

### 2. SCOPE

This document applies to all parents at the club.

### 3. PROCESS

- AGCs are required to send out the code of conduct to all parents at the start of the season
- Parents are responsible for returning the signed code of conduct to their team managers and or coaches
- Team managers and coaches track completion for their respective clubs
- AGCs will track completion of the code of conduct

### 4. DEFINITIONS

- N/A

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# Appendix

## THE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Remember that your sons/daughters are involved in organized soccer for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage your son/daughter to always play by the rules.
3. Teach your son/daughter that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Turn defeat to victory by helping your son/daughter to work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your son/daughter for making a mistake.
5. Provide your son/daughter with plenty of encouragement because that is the best way they learn.
6. Show respect and appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for your son/daughter. Do not publicly question the coaches or manager's judgment and never question they're honesty.
7. Never openly criticize the performance of a referee or an assistant referee.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
9. Please let your son/daughter speak on their behalf.
10. I will be aware of any applicable club policies (hosted on the SBMC website).

"By signing this Parent Code of Conduct I acknowledge that I have read and agree to support all of the above statements."

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature    Date

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