

# South Burnaby Metro Club



## Players Code of Conduct

### 1. POLICY GOAL

To clearly communicate player behavioral responsibilities

### 2. SCOPE

This document applies to all players 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 PLAYER’S CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will play by the rules of soccer, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will show respect at all times for all coaches, all referees, all players, all spectators, and all club officials.
- I will control my temper. I will not fight or use foul or abusive language or inappropriate gestures.
- I will be a team player.
- I know that winning isn't everything - having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are all important.
- I will acknowledge all good play - that of my team-mates and of my opponents.
- I understand that Coaches are there to coach and not to improve my behaviour. If I am found to be behaving badly, my coach is permitted to remove me from the event.
- I will not take part in any form of bullying, either to an opposing player or to a player on my team. I recognize that practices are more important than games and games are equally important.
- I will arrive at the field before practices and games according to the standards set by my team Coach.
- I will take good care of my uniform and wear it only on game days.
- I will ensure my jersey is tucked in at all times as required by the laws of the game.
- I will wear shin guards, socks, appropriate footwear, and bring my own water bottle to all games and practices.
- At practices I will wear approved attire, such as athletic shirt and shorts; as determined by my coach.

“By signing this Player’s 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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