



Calgary Villains Football Club

Villains Player/Parent Code of Conduct

To ensure we continue with a positive club culture, we have outlined a player/parent code of conduct. Players AND parents are representing the club, so please ensure your behaviour aligns with this. We want everyone to feel a part of the “Villains family”!

Responsibility to Players:

1. Parents shall place the safety and welfare of players above the value of winning. Parents shall encourage and expect players to engage in fair-play without the intent of causing injury to an opponent.
2. Parents shall encourage all players to play within the FIFA Laws of the Game and within the spirit of the game at all times. Parents shall afford to opponents (including coaches and supporters) the respect expected by the FIFA Laws of the Game and the spirit of competition.
3. Parents shall consistently encourage appropriate player behaviour in all situations.
4. Parents shall treat all children with respect and dignity whether they are on or off the field. Parents shall act as a positive role model for their child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. Parents shall not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any opposing player, coach, or supporter.
6. Parents shall not “coach” or offer any advice to players during games or training sessions.

Responsibility to Officials:

1. Parents shall extend respect and courtesy to match and competition officials at all times.
2. Parents shall not directly or indirectly engage officials at any time before, during or after the game.
3. Parents shall not encourage players, coaches or spectators into conduct towards officials that is contrary to the Laws of the Game.
4. Parents shall use their influence and authority to deter inappropriate conduct by supporters towards officials and opponents.



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TeamSnap Chat/Team Communication:

TeamSnap Chats allow players/parents to communicate and ask questions (i.e. is practice cancelled? Can Johnny catch a ride with someone? etc.). Negative comments will not be tolerated and will result in the following offences:

1. First time - warning
2. Second time - player will sit a game
3. Third time - player will sit 3 games

If you have a complaint:

1. Meeting with the coach(es) to try and resolve the issue
 - a. You are to wait 24 hours before reaching out to the coach, as this allows time for the situation to cool (exceptions would include bullying or abuse of any kind)
2. Should the issue not be resolved after **5** days, meet with Munib (Competitive) or Mike (Recreational).
3. Fill out the Incident Reporting Form found under Documents Tab
4. Should the issue continue to persist meet with Calvin & Board of Directors.

As a parent, you are responsible for your behaviour and that of any family member or other spectators with you at an event. Inappropriate behaviour at a match, practice or other Villains sponsored activity may result in a parent being asked to leave the field or the event by a referee, team official or Villains club official. We understand that (upon review) Villains FC will, if necessary, suspend your individual privilege to watch your child play should you behave in a manner that violates the Parent Code of Conduct.