
Markham Soccer Club



Parent Code of Conduct

Effective Date: November 2025

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The expectations and attitudes of Parents/Guardians and Spectators have significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players, referees, coaches, managers and spectators
- Their long-term enjoyment of the game of Soccer

The Markham Soccer Club will ensure that Parents/Guardians and Spectators within the Club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the players – NOT just their own – and will follow these policies themselves and encourage others to:

- Never engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, parent or player, such as booing, taunting or using profane languages or gestures.
- Respect the authority of referees and coaches; never criticize, contradict or interfere with referees or coaches at the field; and speak with coaches privately regarding any concerns.
- Adhere to the 24 hour rule if you must speak with the coach; wait until the next day to address any concerns you may have about how the team is being coached.
- Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by expressing positive support for all players, coaches and officials.
- Adhere to the policies of all facilities including: water only (no other beverage or food) on artificial turf; no pets anywhere at schools or other fields that do not allow them; no parking in prohibited areas, no smoking or vaping

Additionally, for Parents/Guardians of Players under 18:

- Remember that youth soccer programs are for the players, not for parents and other adults
- Teach children to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility
- Acknowledge that, in children's leagues, team coaches and club officials are not responsible for the supervision of any child

Acknowledgement and Agreement

I understand that failure to adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct Policy may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, suspension of privileges, or removal from club activities.

I acknowledge that this agreement will remain in effect for the duration of my child's registration with the Markham Soccer Club.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Name: _____ Team: _____

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Reviewed by: _____

Position / Title: _____

Date Received: _____