

BRANDON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As parents/guardians of a participant of the Brandon Youth Soccer Association, you will be responsible to follow and honour the code of conduct as outlined below. Any spectators that attend a BYSA function must also adhere to the below code of conduct:

1. I understand that my child plays soccer for his/her benefit, not mine.
2. I will attend and participate in all team meetings and reply to coach/manager emails in a timely manner.
3. I will assist my player in meeting team and BYSA expectations and commitments.
4. I will assist my player to be on-time and attend as many practices, games and other team events to the best of my ability. Either I, or my player will notify my coach and/or the team manager in a timely manner if my player will be late or unable to make a practice, game, or meeting, or if my child has an injury or illness that could effect their ability to play soccer.
5. I will volunteer my services and talents for the team and/or association whenever possible.
6. I will remain a respectful distance from the playing area, both during training and at games.
7. I will be encouraging, supportive, and affirmative in regard to both my child's, their teammate's and opponent's play on the field. Never use foul or abusive language.
8. I will avoid all forms of bullying, whether that be to a parent, player, team coach, referee or BYSA representative. Bullying in any form, whether in person, electronically (any form of social media) will not be tolerated.
9. I will familiarize myself with the Laws of the Games and respect officials and accept their decisions.
10. I will avoid all manner of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent (whether on our team or on a competitor's team). I understand there are severe consequences for dissent and unsportsmanlike conduct such as banishment from my child's future games or future BYSA activities.
11. I will support the coach and the team and not interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the coach.

12. I will bring all concerns in a respectful manner directly to the coaching and management staff for discussion. If I am upset by something I will wait 24 hours before discussing the issue with the team manager or coach and will do so in a private and constructive manner, in a face-to-face conversation if at all possible.
13. I will follow the Incident and Complaint Protocol found on the BYSA Rules and Regulations.
14. I will accept the coach's decisions (playing time, player position, tactics, etc.) and not be detrimental to a positive playing environment.
15. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
16. I will never attend a practice, game or team event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
17. I am responsible for knowing about BYSA activities and updates by reading BYSA and team emails and checking the website.
18. I will comply with the rules, policies, directions, and procedures of the team, as they apply to me.
19. I will not act in any way that is detrimental to BYSA.