

## **BRANDON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.**



### **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a participant of the Brandon Youth Soccer Association, players will be responsible to follow and honour the association's code of conduct:

1. I will play the game for my own enjoyment and benefit.
2. I will attend as many practices and games as possible, in addition to BYSA activities.
3. I will come to practices and games early so that I will be prepared to start my session at the event start time.
4. I will notify the coach/manager in advance of any practices or games that I am not able to attend.
5. I will be honest with my coach concerning illness and injury and my ability to play or practice.
6. I will give 100% effort to improve my soccer skills and my understanding of the game.
7. I will give the coaches my full attention at practice. I will not distract others during the practice session.
8. I will do whatever my coach asks of me, with a positive attitude, for the good of the team. My coach provides direction to contribute to the overall development of myself individually, as well as the development and success of the team. I understand that my coach's decisions may influence number of playing minutes, as well as position played.
9. I will always encourage, and never criticize, my teammates OR myself.
10. I will refrain from using any social media, group texting and/or texting to criticize teammates, coaches, officials, or the association/club. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated.
11. I will abide by the rules of soccer, including use of proper equipment and attire, and to play in the spirit of the game.
12. I will show respect at all times for all coaches, all referees and their decisions, all players, all spectators, and all club officials, regardless of whether they are on my team or my opponent's team. I will control my temper and will not fight or use foul or abusive language or inappropriate gestures.
13. I understand that I am representing my team, my community, my association, and my province at all times and will act accordingly. I will be generous when we win, and gracious when we lose.

14. I will care for and respect the equipment and facilities provided, and will remove all of my equipment and water bottles from the area.
15. I will not guest play for another team without permission from my coach and the Technical Director of the WRSA. I understand that all guest player requests will be handled on a case by case basis, with the decision of the Technical Director being final.