



## Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct



For children to grow and develop in any sport or physical activity, an environment of positive communication and respect must exist. Bays United FC has established the following code of conduct for parents and spectators, who are expected, at all times, to abide by the following:

- Remember that a player plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not for others.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Teach players that doing one's best is as important as winning, and that learning to lose is just as important as learning to win.
- Praise all players for competing fairly and trying hard.
- Never ridicule or yell at any players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that players learn best by example and positive reinforcement. Applaud good performances by players on both teams.
- Do not force players to participate in soccer.
- Never question the match official's judgment or honesty during or after a game.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth soccer activities.
- Respect and show appreciation for the coaches who give their time to provide soccer activities for youth.
- If one wishes to talk with a coach about coaching, playing time, the overall player soccer experience, do so outside of game time and practice time.
- Control one's behaviour at games, and leave the field if requested by your child's coach or the match official.
- Speak with my child's coach if coaches, players or parents from the opposing team are criticizing or heckling or threatening match officials, coaches, players, other parents or spectators, or using profane language.
- Refrain from violence towards match officials, coaches, players, other parents or spectators at all times.

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