



VAUGHAN SOCCER CLUB

RECREATIONAL PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

“To win at all cost is not the true test of achievement. There is nothing wrong with trying to win as long as you don’t put the prize above the performance. There is no disgrace in defeat as long as you play to the best of your ability and give total commitment.” This code of conduct defines the standards for the relationship between players, parent and coaches associated with the Vaughan Soccer Club.

- The player must take responsibility to ensure that the appropriate equipment (soccer shoes and shin pads etc.,) is being worn during all games and practices
- The player must inform the coach if they are going to be late or absent from a practice session or game.
- The player must be courteous and respectful at all times towards team-mates, opponents, coaching staff, referees and other league or club officials.
- The player is expected to show a positive attitude and to follow directions given by the coach
- The player must support team. Encouragement must be used at all times.
- The player must work together in a positive and constructive manner.
- The player must be loyal to each other, team, club and the community it represents.
- The player must NOT use inappropriate verbal language or body language, spit, racist or sexist remarks.

Any disagreement between player and coach will only be heard in letterform to the Vaughan Soccer Club.

RECREATIONAL PARENT CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

As a parent / spectator of the Vaughan Soccer Club (VSC) I agree to abide by the Club’s Code of Ethics and Conduct on and off the field. I also agree to accept any action / penalties / suspension(s) levied for failure to abide by the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

- Acknowledge that children participate in sports to have fun and that the game is only for them
- Learn and abide by the rules of the game and the policies of the Vaughan Soccer Club, Leagues and affiliates and shall support and uphold them always
- Be a positive role model for my child by always displaying good sportsmanship, professional behavior, respect and courtesy and I will encourage good sportsmanship and fair play from my child at all times
- Support my child’s coach / coaching staff and attempt to resolve any issues / disagreements in a professional and courteous manner
- Respect the referees and game officials and their authority during every game and I will not dispute, challenge, question, or argue any call
- No swearing, no use of profanity and no criticizing of any member of the opposing team, players, coaching staff, parents / spectators, by word of mouth or by gesture of any kind
- Applaud and admire the skill and good plays of both teams and all athletes on the field
- Never criticize, ridicule, or yell at the opposing teams spectators, coaching staff or players
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every member (i.e. players, parents / spectators) of the Vaughan Soccer Club, game officials, associated leagues and all governing bodies
- Always maintain the highest of principles, integrity, dignity, professionalism, sportsmanship and maintain the highest of standards of personal conduct and behavior on and off the field: parents / spectators behavior must be such as to bring credit to yourself, your team and the VSC organization.
- Must always , exercise self-control, demonstrate excellent behavior, be considerate of others, be courteous and exhibit good manners
- Demand and encourage a sports environment that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and refrain from their use at all games, training and practices
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat