

PEMBINA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As parents/guardians of a participant of the PSA, you will be responsible to follow and honour the code of conduct as outlined below. Any spectators that attend a PSA 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 assist my player in meeting team and PSA expectations and commitments.
3. I will assist my player to be on-time and attend as many practices & games to the best of my ability. Either I, or my player will notify my coach in a timely manner if my player will be late or unable to make a practice, game, or if my child has an injury or illness that could effect their ability to play soccer.
4. I will volunteer my services and talents for the team and/or association whenever possible.
5. I will remain a respectful distance from the playing area, both during practice times and games.
6. 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.
7. I will avoid all forms of bullying, whether that be to a parent, player, team coach, referee or PSA representative. Bullying in any form, whether in person, electronically (any form of social media) will not be tolerated.
8. I will familiarize myself with the Laws of the Games and respect officials and accept their decisions.
9. 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 PSA activities.
10. I will support the coach and the team and not interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the coach.
11. 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 coach and will do so in a private and constructive manner, in a face-to-face conversation if at all possible.
12. I will accept the coach's decisions (playing time, player position, tactics, etc.) and not be detrimental to a positive playing environment.
13. 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.
14. I will never attend a practice, game or team event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
15. I am responsible for knowing about PSA activities and updates by reading PSA and team emails/text and checking the website.
16. I will comply with the rules, policies, directions, and procedures of the team, as they apply to me.
17. I will not act in any way that is detrimental to PSA.