



Bonivital Soccer Club
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BONIVITAL SOCCER CLUB PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Your child's success, development and enjoyment playing competitive soccer will depend on the positive attitude and support that you, as parent, demonstrate not only for your child but also for the team, the coaches and the club.

With this in mind, Bonivital asks all parents to guide their actions and behavior according to the following Code of Conduct, taken from Sport Manitoba's *"A Guide for Sports Parents"*.

1. I will remember that my child plays for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or event.
3. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
4. I will provide positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good play/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
7. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game or competition.
8. I will respect the officials' decisions and will encourage participants to do the same.
9. I will respect the volunteer coaches, who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, and show appreciation for their efforts.
10. I will not use bad language, nor will I harass or abuse, verbally or physically, athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
11. I will not have unrealistic expectations.
12. I will remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.

Guided by this Code of Conduct, as a Bonivital parent I will:

1. Accept and support the decisions of the club and team coaches, as they are held responsible for the behavior of players and spectators before, during and after the game.
2. Stay a reasonable distance away from the playing area during both matches and practice.
3. Not become involved in arguments with match officials, opposing players or supporters.
4. Not criticize the decisions of match officials.
5. Refrain from coaching. The only coaching taking place will be that of the coach and his/her assistant.
6. Help ensure that any facilities are left in the same condition as they were found.



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7. Respect the coaches' decision to not play any player he/she deems to be unfit to play.
8. Help players abide by their Code of Conduct.
9. Not criticize the play of your child's teammates.
10. Avoid heat of the moment reactions: Abide by the "24 hour" rule and use the established club procedures within the team management structure to address issues and resolve disputes.

The club has the right to discipline any parent in serious breach of the Code of Conduct. This may include asking parents to stay away from games/practices for a period of time agreed appropriate by the BVSC disciplinary committee.

Continued violations will result in additional disciplinary action up to and including removing the player from the roster.

Parent Name (Please print)

Signature:

Name

Date