



# Brams United Girls Soccer Club

## Code of Conduct

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We all know that children's sports are supposed to be fun for the children involved. Unfortunately, there are some parents, fans and others that don't realize that their behaviours can have a lasting effect on children. Young athletes can be disillusioned in youth sports programs because adults have taken the fun out of the game. That is why we have put together the following CODE OF CONDUCT for parents and spectators to abide by during every Brams United Girls Soccer Club event.

Please read and sign below to acknowledge your support of this policy. I agree that:

- 1) I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits in participating in soccer.
  - 2) I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, and not adults.
  - 3) I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
  - 4) I will encourage my child and the other children on the team.
  - 5) I will make every effort to attend and be on time for all team events. If I am not in attendance of the event, I will make every effort to promptly pick up my child or arrange for their safe return to home.
  - 6) I (and my guests) will refrain from coaching my child or other players from the sidelines during games or practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
  - 7) I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
  - 8) I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct toward any official, coach, player or parent. These include, but are not limited to: booing, taunting, use of profane language or gestures, or physical conduct.
  - 9) I will encourage my child to learn and play by the rules of the game and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence or other behaviours that could endanger the health or well-being of other players.
  - 10) I will see that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of their race, colour, creed, sex or ability.
  - 11) I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
  - 12) I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches or officials at the game field, and will take the time to speak with coaches or officials at an agreed upon time and place.
  - 13) I understand that if I (or my guest) breach this code of conduct, my (our) privilege to attend games and practices could be revoked by team management.
  - 14) I understand that if the privilege to attend games or practices is revoked, any breach will result in the associated player's removal without compensation or refund.
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