



Baldivis Soccer Club



Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are referred to the Baldivis Soccer Club (BSC) Code of Conduct which all members are required to comply with.

Based on that Code all Parents accept that they will comply with the following behaviour in relation to all their dealings with BSC.

General

- Remember that children learn best by example.
- Never publicly criticize your child or other players.
- Remain positive at all times.
- Show appreciation of coaches, match officials and administrators. They are all volunteers and without them, your child could not participate.
- Assist the coach by following this code of conduct
- Encourage your child to play within the laws of the game
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse should they occur.
- Ensure that your child is aware of and complies with the Player Code of Conduct.
- Digital images of my child may be taken at BSC events and may be used on the BSC website, social media pages and marketing literature.

Training

- Ensure the coach is aware at the earliest opportunity if your child is going to be late or is unavailable for training.
- Recognise that the coaches are looking after the whole squad and not just your child.
- Ensure that your child arrives at training properly equipped for the purpose (See Player Conduct).



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- Do not interfere with the coaching progress during training. If you have a problem address it with the coach at the end of the session.
- If you have to leave your child unattended please ensure that your coach is aware and that he has an immediate contact number in case of accident.

Game Day

- Help to set the pitch up, take the nets down, carry equipment, complete the match card, volunteer to referee games (courses are available), volunteer as linesman, cleaning the kit etc.
- Do not coach from the side-lines. The only information to the players will come from the coach. Two sources of information will be confusing, may cause contradiction and will be detrimental to the development of your child and other squad members.
- Do not question decisions made by the match officials.
- Support and encourage all players, including the opposition.
- Focus on the effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Follow the instructions issued by the Referee, Ground Marshal or coach.
- Never stand directly behind any goal during a game. Spectators must remain on the sidelines. This is a Football West rule.
- Foul language, abuse or violent conduct is totally unacceptable and should immediately be reported to a Grounds Marshal or a Committee member.
- Any actions that cause the abandonment of a fixture are unacceptable at Baldivis Soccer Club.

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