

REPRESENTATIVE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The parents/guardians of Barrie Soccer Club Representative players are expected to maintain the highest standards at all times while attending games and practices. In particular Representative Parents will adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. Coaching or calling out to players by parents and spectators is **strictly prohibited**.
2. Parents will be respectful of their team Coaches, Managers, referee, their assistants, and their decisions.
3. Parents shall not heckle, taunt, or make rude gestures to opposing players, coaches, or spectators. The use of profanity is prohibited.
4. Parents who have any concerns with the team coaches or managers shall wait 24 hours after any incident before addressing the situation and shall adhere to the Club's policy regarding Members' Concerns as posted on our website.
5. Parents must stand on the opposing side of the field from the players and coaches.
They must not step on the field during the game and should maintain a distance of least 2 meters away from the field to avoid injury to themselves or players.
6. Parents with young spectators in their care must ensure that they do not interrupt the game and remain a proper distance away from the field.
7. Parents must inform guests or other family members observing any BSC Representative program about this Code of Conduct.
8. The consumption of alcohol in the playing and spectator area is prohibited (except in officially roped/marked off areas at special occasions).
9. The City of Barrie and the Barrie Soccer Club Development Centre by-laws ban smoking in public parks. Out of respect to the players and the other spectators, please refrain from smoking at all parks during soccer games or practices.
10. Pets must be leashed at all times (note that pets are banned in some fields) and owners must pick up after their pets. If a referee determines that a pet is a nuisance or interfering with the game, the pet must be removed from the field at once.
11. Parents are expected to review the Representative Rules and Regulations as posted on the Club's website prior to each season.
12. Parents must never leave the sidelines to go over to the team officials' side of the field unless there is a serious injury and the team officials ask you to come over.
13. Parents must never post any controversial messages on the team communication that may make the team officials/players or other team members feel uncomfortable.

Failure to abide by the code of conduct may result in disciplinary actions by the Club including but not limited to: verbal or written warning, suspension of myself and/or my child, removal of myself and/or my child from the Club. The team budget will be responsible for any fines incurred by the Barrie Soccer Club as a result of my, and/or my child's actions in the outcome of a league or internal discipline hearing.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT - INCLUDING CONCUSSION CODE OF CONDUCT

Player Code of Conduct

Barrie Soccer Club (BSC) players are expected to maintain the highest standard both on and off the soccer field at all times. In particular, players will adhere to the following code of conduct.

1. Players will be respectful of their Coaching Staff, Team Manager, referee and other officials, spectators, and other players at all times.
2. The following behaviours are strictly prohibited:
 - a. The use of profanity, heckling, taunting, or make rude gestures to opposing players, coaches, team managers, officials, or spectators.
 - b. The consumption of alcohol and cannabis in the playing and spectator area.
 - c. The consumption of any illegal drug.
 - d. Any form of abuse or harassment of any one individual.
 - e. Being involved in any circumstance that is offensive or suggest sexual connotations;
and
 - f. The act of bullying in any form: physical, social, mental, and cyber.
3. Players are expected to give maximum effort and uphold the objectives of the team and the BSC during all training sessions and games.
4. Players must attend all practices, games and team functions as requested and must notify their coach/team manager in advance of any planned vacations/absenteeism that will conflict with their team responsibilities.
5. Players must be respectful towards their teammates, coaches, team managers, office staff and Board members.
6. Any/all concerns must be approached in a respectful and courteous manner.
7. Players must wear the official BSC uniform kit at all practices and games. Players who lose their BSC kit/equipment shall be responsible for replacing the items at their own expense.
8. Players are expected to review (with their parents/guardians as applicable) the applicable Rules and Regulations for their league as posted on the BSC's website prior to each season.
9. Review and sign the Player Code of Conduct related to Rowan's Law and inform the coaches or team manager of any diagnosed or suspected concussion.
10. Players enrolled in the Development or Representative program must sign below and submit to BSC.
11. Follow guidance/rules/regulations provided by local public health unit or provincial government as it pertains to COVID-19 or any other endemic or pandemic.

Concussion Code of Conduct for Athletes and Parents/Guardians(for athletes under 18 years of age)

I will help prevent concussions by:

- Wearing the proper equipment for my sport and wearing it correctly.
- Developing my skills and strength so that I can participate to the best of my ability.
- Respecting the rules of my sport or activity.
- My commitment to fair play and respect for all* (respecting other athletes, coaches, team trainers and officials).

I will care for my health and safety by taking concussions seriously, and I understand that:

- A concussion is a brain injury that can have both short- and long-term effects.
- A blow to my head, face or neck, or a blow to the body that causes the brain to move around inside the skull may cause a concussion.
- I don't need to lose consciousness to have had a concussion.
- I have a commitment to concussion recognition and reporting, including self-reporting of possible concussion and reporting to a designated person when and individual suspects that another individual may have sustained a concussion.* (Meaning: If I think I might have a concussion I should stop participating in further training, practice, or competition immediately, or tell an adult if I think another athlete has a concussion).

- Continuing to participate in further training, practice or competition with a possible concussion increases my risk of more severe, longer lasting symptoms, and increases my risk of other injuries.
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I will not hide concussion symptoms. I will speak up for myself and others.

- I will not hide my symptoms. I will tell a coach, official, team trainer, parent or another adult I trust if I experience any symptoms of concussion.

- If someone else tells me about concussion symptoms, or I see signs they might have a concussion, I will tell a coach, official, team trainer, parent, or another adult I trust so they can help.

- I understand that if I have a suspected concussion, I will be removed from sport and that I will not be able to return to training, practice, or competition until I undergo a medical assessment by a medical doctor or nurse practitioner and have been medically cleared to return to training, practice or competition.

- I have a commitment to sharing any pertinent information regarding incidents of removal from sport with the athlete's school and any other sport organization with which the athlete has registered*

(Meaning: If I am diagnosed with a concussion, I understand that letting all of my other coaches and teachers know about my injury will help them support me while I recover.)

I will take the time I need to recover because it is important for my health.

- I understand my commitment to supporting the return-to-sport process* (I will have to follow my sport organization's Return-to-Sport Protocol).

- I understand I will have to be medically cleared by a medical doctor or nurse practitioner before returning to training, practice, or competition.

- I will respect my coaches, team trainers, parents, health-care professionals, and medical doctors and nurse practitioners, regarding my health and safety.

The appropriate team budget will be responsible for any fines incurred by the Barrie Soccer Club as a result of my actions in the outcome of a league or internal discipline hearing.