



# Parents' Code Of Conduct

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**As a Parent/Guardian of a Mid-Isle Soccer Club (MSC) Player, I understand that Mid-Isle Soccer's only goal is the development of its players. I confirm that I have read and will seek to respect the following expectations:**

- Players participate in the sport for their pleasure and benefit, not mine.
- MSC supports a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. Parents and players should respect that when attending MSC events.
- Parents are expected to encourage players to train and play hard, rather than forcing them to do so. Parents are expected to show their enthusiasm by accepting team duties and participate in fundraising activities for the benefit of the players.
- Parents are expected to refrain from coaching from the sideline during games or off the field after games. If there are questions about the son or daughter's role or play, feel free to discuss with a coach between games. Parents are expected not to coach or criticize other players.
- Parents are asked to discuss any team issues with a coach as soon as they arise. If it is an issue raised by a player, parents should try to include the player in the process.
- Parents must not criticize game officials or opposing parents or players during or after games, as well as refraining from using abusive language. Parents should also seek to learn the rules of the game.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that players are at the field at the stated time. Parents should empower players to be responsible for packing their own gear and water for games and training sessions.
- Parents are responsible for the player's health including sleep and nutrition. Parents should actively seek to ensure that their child is rested and ready to train/play.
- Parents are responsible for obtaining a diagnosis and medical treatment of any injuries sustained by their child. Parents must provide coaches with this diagnosis and prognosis/treatment for recovery from their physician. Parents must understand that it is the coach's sole discretion to rest a player due to health issues. Parents should seek and follow the advice of a physician when determining if their son/daughter is fit to play. Should an injury be sustained, the players must have clearance from their physician prior to returning to train or play.
- Parents should help to keep their kids priorities in balance. Players are expected maintain focus on schoolwork, their team and other activities. Preventing players from attending training sessions or games should be one of the final measures that is considered. Parents understand that players are expected to attend all training sessions or games unless sick or injured.
- Parents should stress that individual effort and improvement are the primary goals rather than the outcome of games. Reinforce what was taught at practice if the player attempts to incorporate those skills or tactics into their game play.

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**Parent Name (please print)**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**



# Players' Code Of Conduct

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**As a Player for a Mid-Isle Soccer Club (MSC) team, I understand that I am a representative of my Club and my Home Town, and will conduct myself appropriately. I confirm that I have read and will seek to respect the following expectations:**

- The Mid-Isle Soccer Club (MSC) supports a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. As a player I will respect that when attending MSC events. As a youth player that wants to excel and be dedicated to this team, I will respect that at all times.
- Players are responsible for the effort they give at training. Players must attend training unless sick or injured. Players must make good decisions when it comes to their personal health, sleep and nutrition. Coaches will make decisions based on the decisions made by players.
- Players should encourage their teammates. Negative comments will not be tolerated.
- If a player has questions about their play or role on the team, they should discuss those issues with a coach between games. Players should report any team issues (such as bullying or negativity towards themselves or any other players) to a coach as soon as they arise. Any form of 'hazing' or 'initiation' activities will result in suspension.
- Players must not criticize game officials and opposing parents or players during or after games as well as refraining from using abusive language. Players should be fully knowledgeable of the rules of the game.
- While parents are responsible for ensuring that players are at the field at the stated time, it is the player's responsibility to be ready to go and to be prepared to train or play when they get to the field. Players must come prepared with gear and water for every training session or game.
- Players must notify their parents and coaches of any injuries that they sustain and provide honest updates on their condition. Players must follow a doctor's orders and should work hard to rehabilitate the injury to the best of their ability.
- Players must maintain a focus on schoolwork and on being part of this team, in addition to any other activities they are involved with. It is the player's responsibility to maintain expected levels of achievement. Players who cannot achieve these expectations or who miss training or games as a result may be moved to a reserve role on the team.
- Players should ensure that they understand what is being taught during training and what their role is during games. They should constantly seek to implement what is taught in training. Players should not be afraid to make mistakes doing so.

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**Player Name (please print)**

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**Player Signature**

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**Date**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

BY EXECUTING THIS YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,  
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY***

**TO: The British Columbia Soccer Association (the "Association") and its directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, members, participants, spectators, Districts, Leagues, Clubs, independent contractors, subcontractors, sponsors, successors and assigns (collectively the "RELEASEES")**

**DEFINITIONS:** In this Agreement the term "soccer programs " shall include all activities, programs, events, classes, and services provided, sponsored or organized by the Association including but not limited to: games, tournaments, practices, personal training, dry land training, use of strength training and fitness conditioning equipment, machines and facilities, nutritional and dietary programs, orientational or instructional sessions or lessons, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning programs.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:** I am the parent/guardian of the player being registered and have full legal responsibility for the decisions of said player. I believe my child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in soccer programs, and is doing so voluntarily and willingly.

I am aware that my child/ward's participation in soccer programs involves many risks, dangers and hazards, which could result in damage, loss, serious physical injury or death to my child/ward. I have spoken to my child/ward and have made my child/ward aware of these risks, dangers and hazards. Some of these risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:

- Health: overexertion, dehydration, fatigue, lack of fitness or conditioning, traumatic injury, bacterial infections, rashes, and the transmission of communicable diseases, including viruses of all kinds, bacteria, parasites or other organisms or any mutation thereof.
- Premises: defective, dangerous or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, walls, equipment or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions on grass, turf or other surfaces, extreme weather conditions; travel to and from premises
- Use of Equipment: mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Releasees to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to use or operate the equipment within my own ability.
- Contact: I acknowledge that contact with soccer balls, other equipment, or other persons, whether intentional or unintentional, is a common part of soccer programs, and may lead to serious bodily injury, including but not limited to concussions and/or other brain injury, or serious spinal injury.
- Advice: negligent advice regarding soccer programs
- My child/ward's conduct and conduct of other persons including any physical altercation between soccer participants: I acknowledge that such conduct, including my child/ward's negligence and negligence of other persons, including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, may increase the risk of damage, loss, personal injury or death. I understand that the Releasees may fail to safeguard or protect my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, some of which are referred to above.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the Releasees allowing my child/ward to participate in soccer programs, use its equipment and facilities and providing its soccer services and consultation, I hereby agree as follows:

**1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES AND **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I or my child/ward may suffer or that my next- of-kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's/ward's participation in soccer programs DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to:

- negligence on the part of the Releasees;
- breach of contract by the Releasees;
- breach of warranty on the part of the Releasees in respect of the design, manufacture, selection, installation, maintenance or adjustment of equipment;
- breach of any statutory or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers Liability Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 303, on the part of the Releasees; and
- the failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect me or my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, some of which are referred to in the Assumption of Risks section of this Agreement.

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury to my child/ward resulting from my child's/ward's participation in soccer programs DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to negligence on the part of the Releasees; breach of contract by the Releasees; breach of warranty on the part of the Releasees in respect of the design, manufacture, selection, installation, maintenance or adjustment of equipment; breach of any statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers liability Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 303, on the part of the Releasees; and the failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, some of which are referred to in the Assumption of Risks section of this Agreement.
- 3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury to any third party resulting from my child's/ward's participation in soccer programs.
- 4.** Despite the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, and fully understanding such risks, dangers and hazards, I wish my child/ward to participate in soccer programs with the Association, and I **FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME** all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom.
- 5.** This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

**SAFETY:** In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral, visual or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of soccer programs other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

**INSURANCE:** I am aware that the Association carries insurance and that should my child/ward become injured or cause personal injury or property damage to any third party while participating in soccer programs, my child/ward may or may not be entitled to insurance coverage depending on the terms and conditions of the Association's insurance policy.

**JURISDICTION:** This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia (BC), and I agree to attorn solely to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of BC. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of BC and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of BC.

By executing this form, whether on-line or by signature, you agree that you are the registering player's parent/legal guardian and that you have read, understand and are bound by the Agreement terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Players Name (printed):	
Date:	