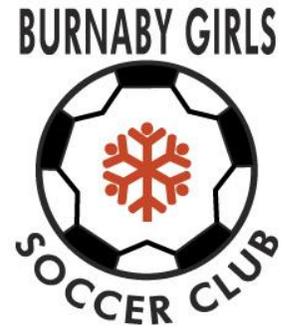


## **Burnaby Girls Soccer Club**

### **Youth Soccer Parent Code of Conduct**



The purpose of the Burnaby Girls Soccer Club, as set forth in the Bylaws, is

- To provide a place for every girl to play soccer.
- Every girl shall be given the opportunity to play in all league games and practices, regardless of ability.
- The Club will structure a system whereby a girl has the opportunity to play at an appropriate level of competition.
- No girl will be denied the opportunity to play because of lack of ability.

The Burnaby Girls Soccer Club has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the importance of establishing the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. All parents are required to read, understand and sign this form prior to their daughter participating. It is the intent of this Parent Code of Conduct to ensure that our children are continually encouraged, that the Burnaby Girls Soccer Club spectators are positively representing our community and program, and that all adults involved in the program treat one another with respect and dignity.

As a parent of a Burnaby Girls Soccer Club player I agree:

- To remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth.
- I, and my family, will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy toward them and others.
- I will demonstrate to my child positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every practice and game.
- I, and my family, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting, profane language, etc.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a positive way.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
- 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 his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will emphasize skill development and the importance of practicing.
- I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I have been appointed by the Executive as one of the team coaches.
- To maintain the integrity of the soccer program I will not engage in malicious talk or criticism "behind the back". I will follow the steps listed below for addressing concerns.
- I will respect the coach's decisions to do what is in the best interest of the team. I agree to not question, discuss or confront the coach at the game field, but will follow the steps listed below for addressing concerns.

## Protocol for Addressing Concerns

The ability to resolve concerns expeditiously and satisfactorily requires all concerned to deal in good faith and with dignity and respect toward each other. As the parent of a Burnaby Girls Soccer Club player you are agreeing to abide by and honor the established protocol for addressing concerns.

- First, I agree to communicate the concerns directly to and with the coach and or team manager. If that meeting does not satisfactorily resolve the concerns then
- Second, I will communicate the concerns directly with the Age Group Coordinator (with the coach present, if appropriate). If that meeting does not satisfactorily resolve the concerns then
- Third, the matter is referred to the President of BGSC who will form a three person Discipline Committee including the BGSC Vice president delegated with authority to act on behalf of the BGSC Executive to resolve the concerns. This policy is detailed in the BGSC Policies posted on the BGSC website under Discipline Procedure Guidelines.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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