

CODE OF CONDUCT

Saugeen Mixed League Soccer

- 1) I will not force a child to play sports and I will remember that a child plays sports for *their* enjoyment, not for mine.
- 2) I will teach all players that doing one's best is as important as winning, and to not reprimand them for making mistakes or performing poorly.
- 3) I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performance by both teams.
- 4) I commit to teaching and supporting players to play fairly, and to respect the rules of the game, the officials and their opponents.
- 5) I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public or during a game and I will respect their decision. The official has decisive control of each game.
- 6) I will encourage everyone to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, profanity or violence and at all times adhere to this code.
- 7) All questions and concerns regarding a game must be taken to the appropriate executive or convener.
- 8) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to help provide sport activities for children.
- 9) I commit to being punctual and prepared for all games and practices.
- 10) I will ensure that a parent or guardian stay for the duration of every game and practice.
- 11) I commit to encourage players to develop good skills on and away from the pitch.

Name

Date