



Player Code of Conduct

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WHY A CODE OF CONDUCT? Bulkley Valley Soccer Society is committed to providing a positive environment for our soccer players. Sport develops athleticism but also builds character and shapes attitudes. This code of conduct is intended to help parents and children understand what BVSS believes should be expected of players, so that we can together enjoy a positive soccer experience, to learn and grow as participants in the beautiful game.

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- I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
 - I will control my temper because retaliating, fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the game for everyone.
 - I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or the spectators. I will not bully my teammates or the opposition.
 - I will show respect for my opponents, because without them there would be no game.
 - I will do my best to be a true team player by showing up to practices and games with a positive attitude for myself, my team and my opponent.
 - I will remember that winning isn’t everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are important.
 - I will acknowledge all good plays and performances – those of my team and my opponent.
 - I will do my best to be coachable. This means being on time to practices, listening to instruction, and always putting forth my best effort.
 - I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
 - I will never question the officials’ judgment or honesty.

I acknowledge that this code describes BVSS expectations for player conduct and I will do my best to follow it.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____