



BFC Player Code of Conduct (U11-U18)

It is a privilege to be selected to play for a team under Burnaby Football Club (BFC). Players are expected to always conduct themselves in a professional manner. Standards of conduct and level of player commitment are listed here and may also be posted with other supporting documents on the BFC website. Please read this agreement carefully. BFC participation and player registration is contingent on adherence to the Agreement.

Code of Conduct:

- I will learn and respect the rules of soccer and always abide by them.
- I will exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct myself with honour and dignity. Behaviours such as booing, taunting, using profane language, etc. will not be tolerated.
- I will show respect for all game officials and personnel including coaches and other volunteers.
- I will refrain from commenting on or arguing the decisions of officials during the game. I will not openly question the judgement or honesty of any game official.
- I will respect the coach's decisions to do what is in the best interest of the team and not confront the coach at the game field.

Commitment and Performance:

- Commitment to your BFC Team is expected. Although we support multi-sport athletes and will work to accommodate player schedules, we do expect full commitment and BFC should take priority over other soccer-related activities. If you play other sports at the same level as BFC, we will work with you to resolve conflicts wherever possible.
- Players are expected at and will be on time for all training sessions, games, and events. Lateness will not be tolerated. If you cannot attend a session, game, or event you must email or call your coach in a timely manner.
- Report to your coach all injuries, special medical conditions (such as asthma), or extenuating circumstances (such as lack of sleep or family crisis), which may affect you. Injured players still need to report to training unless excused by the coach.
- Playing time and selection may be influenced by tactics, the opponent, or injuries but most often by player performance and attitude. Selection and playing time are at the discretion of the coach who may on occasion consult with the Technical Directors.
- I will serve any suspension, sanction, or pay any fine that is a result of my actions, whether administered by the League or Burnaby FC.

Division 1, Metro and BCSPL players must wear BFC approved training gear and or uniforms to all training sessions, games, as well as travel to and from any away games, as appropriate.





The following will not be tolerated and may lead to reduced playing time, suspension or immediate dismissal:

- Destruction of property or violation of federal, provincial or other laws.
- The use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vape products.
- Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behaviour.
- Abusive language to teammates, coaches (including opposition personnel) and game officials.
- Bullying or harassment of any kind whether in person, or online via social media, text messages etc.
- Improper use of social media, abuse, harassment, molestation in any form whether sexual, physical, psychological, or emotional.

Failing to conduct yourself in a manner consistent with this Agreement may be subject to disciplinary action including immediate dismissal.

Please note if dismissal or suspension occurs while the team is away from home, the player may be sent home immediately at the parent's expense by whatever means is most convenient for the team official. No reimbursement of any fees will be made to the dismissed or suspended player or player's family.

Acknowledgement:

We have read, understand, and hereby agree to abide by and support this BFC Player Agreement.

