

Scugog Soccer Association - Code of Conduct

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All Parents, Players, Coaches and Officials agree to read and abide by the Policies and Procedures of the Scugog Soccer Association, its constitution, rules and by-laws and those of the DRSA and the OSA. These documents can all be found on our website or the website of the DRSA and OSA, or are available upon request from our office. Violations of this Code of Conduct will not be tolerated on or off the field by anyone; including board members, coaches, assistant coaches, players, parents or other spectators. In particular, the following actions will not be tolerated:

- Physical violence in any form
- Demeaning comments, verbal abuse or profane language directed at anyone
- Damaging Scugog Soccer Association or Scugog Township property, this includes climbing on nets and goals.

This Code of Conduct will be in effect during all Soccer related activities at home or away. Team coaches and managers are responsible for promoting this Code of Conduct in relation to actions both on and off the playing surface.

Abuse, in any form, directed at anyone involved, from anyone involved, is a serious matter. The SSA, DRSA and OSA support a zero tolerance policy and deal with discipline in an equally serious matter. This can involve hearings, fines and/or suspensions. Please keep the game fun for all.

Parents:

- * Display respect for your child's coach
- * Respect the role of coaches for being fully responsible for coaching during games
- * Avoid coaching players with messages that conflict with the direction provided by the coaches
- * Display respect for the referee and his/her decisions at all times
- * Make sure that your child is on time for games and practices
- * Assist in making Scugog Soccer a pleasant experience for all involved by volunteering whenever possible
- * Provide alcohol-free, smoke free and drug-free cheerleading before and during all games and practices
- * Provide only positive comments to all players (home and visitors). Applaud good plays by your team and the opposing team
- * Consider the physical safety of team players at all times
- * Avoid any altercations, physical or verbal, with fellow team parents or parents of the opposing team
- * Ask questions about coaching strategies after games in a respectable manner

Players:

- * Wear uniform proudly. You represent not only your Sponsor and home town but everyone involved in our club
- * Arrive on time
- * Follow the directions of your coach
- * Act in a sporting manner at all times and avoid improper conduct
- * Honour all laws of soccer, especially those which forbid abusive language and sexual or racist remarks
- * While representing the Scugog Soccer, all players will wear the uniform provided to them by the Club
- * Display respect for the referee and his/her decisions at all times
- * Display respect for fellow team players, coaches and parents
- * Participate actively in games and practices without disruption
- * Maintain a positive attitude at games and practices

Payment: Player Registration forms must be completed, and all fees (late fees, NSF cheque fees, fines and/or penalties) paid in full, before assignment to a team. Players who are not registered with the club are not authorized to play or even practice with any team. Players with incomplete or unsigned forms, will not be considered registered.

Refund Policy: All refunds must be applied for in writing with a copy of your receipt or cashed cheque, and are subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. **No refunds after June 15th.** Refunds applied for after the start of the season, will be pro-rated based on the number of games left after the return of all uniforms in good condition. Refunds take a minimum of three weeks to process.

Late Registration: Late players will be assigned to a team only if there is space, or can be assigned to a waiting list. Late fees are \$25.00 per player (**after March 1**). Placement on a team is not guaranteed. Late registrations will be refunded on June 15th if space does not become available.

Parent Monitor: In order to assist the coaches, we encourage each team to have one or two Parent Monitors. These parents will be responsible for watching the parents on their child's team and if they feel a parent is getting a little too wound up at a referee, coach or player, they would go over and try to talk to the parent. This will hopefully prevent any cases of verbal abuse of a player, referee or coach. The Parent Monitors would report any problems to the coach after the game so it can be passed on to the Head Coach or Scugog Soccer Association Board.

Uniforms and Jewelry: Coaches and parents should ensure that their players wear their team shirt, shorts, socks and shin guards for every game. Shin guards **MUST** be worn inside the socks. Proper rubber studded soccer shoes are recommended. Shirts **MUST** be tucked in and socks must cover the full shin guard. The coach should check players for watches or jewelry. All jewelry must be removed. A convenor, coach or referee can refuse to allow a player onto the field due to jewelry.

Field Clean-Up: Please ensure all garbage and recycling is picked up after all games and practices whether you are playing in Scugog or away. This saves us time and money when the fields are cleaned and cut.

Date: _____

Name and Signature of Player (U7 and older)

Name and signature of parent if player is Under 18.