



Strathmore Community
Football Association
(SCFA) Parent Code of Conduct

- a) Support your child's desire to play football by offering encouragement and by taking a sincere interest in them and their team.
- b) Allow your child to establish their goals and play the game for themselves. Your child is playing football, not you. Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals.
- c) Teach your child to play by the rules, and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility.
- d) Be positive role models for your child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for other players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game.
- e) Respect the Referee and his/her authority during games and will never criticize, contradict, or interfere with Referees or Coaches on the playing field.
- f) Teach your child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that your child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
- g) Recognize and appreciate the importance of coaches, as they are vital to the development of your child and the sport of football. Coaches volunteer their time to make your child's football experience a positive one. Communicate with them and support them.
- h) If you have a concern, take time to speak with the Coaches and/or president or designated alternate in an appropriate manner including time and place (after games and practices). Disrespect or offensive treatment of any coach is unacceptable under all circumstances and violations will be dealt with promptly and decisively.
- i) Ensure your concerns are for the betterment of the team as a whole as well as your child. Observe a 24-hour cool down before voicing contentious issues or concerns. Refrain from coaching from the stands. Let the coach(es) do their job.
- j) No consumption of alcohol or drugs on or around the field.
- k) No smoking and or vaping in or around the field.
- l) No driving on or around the field. Only authorized vehicles are allowed past the entry gates.
- m) No unauthorized persons are allowed on the field during practices or games. The following persons are authorized- coaches, trainers, referees, volunteers, or the like.



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- n) Enjoy the game; learn all you can about football and VOLUNTEER.
- o) SCFA will observe a very low tolerance for inappropriate behavior or interference on the part of parents or spectators as outlined in this Code and will deal strictly with infractions that come to its attention. If parents or spectators have complaints regarding the officiating during a game, they are to voice these to the Coach and not to the referee. Only the coach may address the referee during a game. Parents must keep in mind that they are spectators only and in no way participants in the game.
- p) Agree to abide by all SCFA policies and variances thereof
- q) The parent(s)' signature(s) constitutes the full agreement of BOTH of the player's parents AND of any other personal guests to abide by the following Code of Conduct at the football field. I have received a copy of the SCFA Parents' Code of Conduct and I have read through it thoroughly. I agree to abide by the SCFA Parents' Code of Conduct.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Witness: _____

Strathmore Community Football Association reserves the right to deal with any player, parent, coach, and/or Board member not adhering to the Code of Conduct and administer appropriate problem resolution as determined by the SCFA board who have the final authority on the disposition of all grievances and appeals.

Compliance: By your signature, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by this code. This acknowledgment on your behalf shall constitute your agreement to conduct yourself per the letter and the spirit of this code. This form must be signed and returned to the SCFA board.