



## BE Soccer Club's Code of Conduct

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Bonny Eagle Soccer Club reserves the right to dismiss players and/or parents from the team who do not abide by the Code of Conduct.

**Player** – BESC will not tolerate behavior which brings the association, team, or game into disrepute. To this end, players must abide by the following minimum standards of conduct at all times:

- I will make a commitment to the team and attend all practices and games. If I am unable to attend either a practice or a game I will contact the coach and let them know as soon as possible.
- I will be respectful to teammates, parents, coaches, opposing teams and all referees.
- I will conduct myself in a positive manner in practice and games at all times (no swearing, fighting, or trash talking)
- I will focus on soccer during practice and games. I will work hard to improve my skills and to help my team be the best it can be.
- When I am on the sidelines I will sit, watch, and listen so that I will know what my job is when it is my turn to play.
- I will listen when coaches are talking. I will hold on to the ball and I will not talk or interrupt.
- I am responsible for my own belongings like uniforms, water bottles, clothing, and balls. NOTE: All players are asked to bring their own soccer balls to games and practices.
- I understand that I am responsible for my actions. If I am a discipline problem I will lose playing time for each incident I am involved in.
- I will not leave the team's area during practices or games unless I have the coach's permission. During games all players are to remain on the bench with the team.

**Parent** – Bonny Eagle Soccer Club will not tolerate behavior which brings the association, team, or game into disrepute. BESC believes that the attitude shown by parents toward the coach, the referees, and the opposing players are of paramount importance. The importance of winning vs. losing is secondary to sportsmanship. Inappropriate comments or actions by adults bent on short term success rather than long range benefits undermines the essence of competition and introduces stresses which are inappropriate for children.

- I will make a commitment to the team. If my child is unable to attend either a practice or a game I will contact the coach and let them know as soon as possible.
- I will accept the decisions of referees and coaches with style and dignity. If I am a discipline problem I realize I may be asked to leave the playing field or to not attend future games or practices.
- I will not just drop off and leave my child with a coach for practice or games unless I have made arrangements with the coach. I understand that coaches are not a childcare service.
- I will not interfere with the intentions of the coach by giving directions/coaching from the sideline. I will however cheer for all I am worth!
- If I have any issues with the coach's style I will take that up with the coach off of the field.
- I will be positive during games and practices and if I have issues that cannot be resolved through the coaching staff I will contact the Board of Directors.
- I will not swear under any circumstances during BESC games or practices and realize that if I do I may be asked to leave not to come back.
- I realize that BESC will enforce these rules for the best interest of the club.

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Parent Signature:

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