



Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct

Family and spectator standards

Revision 2.0 | Board adoption pending

Soccer is our platform. Growth is our purpose.

Purpose

Families shape the environment in which children learn. This Code applies to parents, guardians, caregivers, guests, and spectators at all Rushcreek FC activities and in team-related digital communication.

Family standard Be the steady, positive example our players can follow.

My commitments

Support all players

- Encourage effort, teamwork, resilience, learning, and sportsmanship - not only wins, goals, or playing time.
- Cheer positively and never ridicule, shame, compare, or publicly criticize children.
- Help my player arrive on time, prepared, and ready; communicate absences as early as practical.
- Respect opponents and their families as partners in a healthy youth-sports environment.

Let coaches coach and officials officiate

- Do not coach from the sideline, enter the technical area, interfere with training, or contradict coaches during activities.
- Do not confront, threaten, follow, or direct abusive language or gestures toward players, coaches, officials, opponents, volunteers, or spectators.
- Model calm behavior even when I disagree with a decision.
- Follow Club, league, field, facility, tournament, parking, and substance-free requirements.

Communicate constructively

- Use the official team platform and bring ordinary questions privately to the head coach at an appropriate time.

- Wait at least 24 hours after an emotionally charged match before raising criticism concerning playing time, tactics, officiating, or a game incident.
- Do not use team chats or social media to attack, shame, spread rumors, organize confrontation, or disclose confidential information.
- Report immediate health, safety, abuse, harassment, or serious misconduct concerns without waiting 24 hours.

Questions and escalation

Use this path for ordinary concerns: Head Coach -> designated Club leadership -> Board review when necessary. A conflict involving the coach, a child-safety matter, retaliation, or serious misconduct may be taken directly to Club leadership or appropriate authorities. Parents must not conduct their own public investigation.

Accountability

Minor concerns should be addressed early and respectfully. Serious or repeated violations may lead to warning, removal from a venue, attendance restrictions, behavioral conditions, suspension, or termination of membership. Fair process and appeal rights are governed by Article XIII of the bylaws.

Authority and related documents

This policy is adopted under the Official Governing Documents - Revision 2.0 and must be read consistently with them. If a conflict exists, the Articles of Incorporation, applicable law, and the bylaws control, in that order.

- Bylaws Article XIII - Conduct, Discipline, and Appeals
- Bylaws Article XIV - Safety, Risk Management, and Abuse Prevention
- Bylaws Article XV - Official Policies, Records, and Communications
- Coach & Parent Communication Policy; Player Code of Conduct

Approval and revision control

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Next review: Annual review with the policy register

Acknowledgment

I have read, understand, and agree to follow this policy and the Rushcreek FC bylaws.

Name: _____ Role/Team: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____