



## **Shuswap FC Development & Select Parents Code of Conduct**

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
2. Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory, so the result of the game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Remember that children learn by example. Applaud good performances by your own team and the opponent.
6. Do not publicly question officials' judgment.
7. Support all efforts to remove any verbal abuse from children's activities.
8. Recognize and acknowledge the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give their time and resources to benefit your child.
9. Follow nutrition and hydration guidelines set out by your coach.
10. Provide your child with the appropriate equipment, and a water bottle. Encourage your child to drink before and after each game or practice.
11. Parents have the right and responsibility to express any concerns they may have with the coach. If you have an issue with the coach, approach the manager first. If the issue cannot be resolved the Executive Director is the next step and then the SYSA Board.
12. There is absolutely no coaching from the sideline. If there is, you will be warned; if it continues you will be asking to leave the game.
13. I will arrange to have my child at all team functions or under the very odd time my child is unable to attend a schedule team game/practice or other function I will give the team coach &/or manager as much advanced noticed as possible.
14. If unhappy with a situation or event involving another districts team, coaches, or officials, I will go thru the SYSA office and not contact them directly.
15. No negative social media postings about SYSA, TOYSL or other districts.
16. No Drugs, Alcohol, or Tobacco should be present at the sports field.

### **Fair Play For All**

1. Respect the rules
2. Respect the officials and their decisions.
3. Maintain your self-control at all times.

As a Parent/Guardian of Development/Select soccer player I understand the commitment my child must make to belong to a Shuswap FC Development/Select team and I will assist my child in adhering to expectations above.

Are you interested in volunteering for your child's Select Program? If you circle "YES" we will contact you and discuss your strengths and how you can help the program. Please Circle: YES NO

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(Print Parent Name)

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)