



North Vancouver Football Club

Code of Conduct for Players, Parents and Coaches

Players

Thank you for being a player within North Vancouver FC (NVFC). We ask that all our players commit to the player agreement and code of conduct.

1. I deserve and will encourage “good sporting conduct” from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at all times.
2. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
3. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
4. I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
5. I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, officials, other administrators, and spectators with respect always, and I expect to be treated accordingly.
6. I will concentrate on playing soccer and giving my best effort.
7. I will always play by the rules and within the spirit of the game.
8. I will always control my temper and I will not retaliate.
9. I will always exercise self-control.
10. I will make every effort to attend and be on time for all practices and games. If I must be away, I will let my coaches know well in advance.
11. Always give my best effort at every game and practice because my team depends on me.

Parents / Guardians

Thank you for being a parent within North Vancouver FC (NVFC). We ask that all our parents commit to the parent agreement and code of conduct.

1. I will encourage good sporting conduct by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will support the coaches, officials and administrators working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
4. I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.

5. I will remind my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and spectators with respect.
6. I will always be positive.
7. I will allow the coach(es) to be the only coach.
8. I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
9. I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game and will enjoy the game from the spectator side of the field.
10. I will not criticize game officials.
11. I will explain to and support my child to abide by the Player Agreement/Fair Play Code that he signed at the beginning of the season.
12. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
13. I will support my child and his team by making a commitment to ensure that my child arrives to all practices and games on time and in the case of his absence, will advise the coaches well in advance.
14. Familiarize myself with all club policies including playing time guidelines.

Team Officials / Volunteers

Thank you for being a volunteer team official (coach, manager, assistant) within North Vancouver FC (NVFC). We ask that all our volunteer team officials commit to the team official agreement and code of conduct.

1. I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
2. I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
3. I will lead by example, always demonstrating fair play and good sporting conduct.
4. I will be knowledgeable of the laws of the game and teach these rules to my players.
5. I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
6. I will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour, regardless of the situation.
7. I will not use or allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players at any games or practices.
8. I will follow all club guidelines and policies, in particular minimum playing times.
9. Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the soccer role model.
10. I will always conduct myself in a positive manner.
11. I recognize that coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn and encouraging players to hold their heads high win or lose.
12. I recognize that a team officials' actions on sidelines during games shall be always in the spirit of good sporting conduct. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated by NVFC.
13. I consent to a Criminal Record Check (CRC) and understand that all of my support staff must be prepared to do the same. I will ensure that the CRC is completed by the timelines indicated by NVFC (the "Club").
14. I will be available to speak with both parents and players, outside of game time, if they have questions or concerns.

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young players have other interests and obligations.

By Checking this box I agree to the terms of this agreement and have reviewed the code of conduct with my child (player