



**KING CITY  
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# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **KING CITY YOUTH SOCCER CLUB**

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# **THE KING CITY YOUTH SOCCER CLUB OBJECTIVE**

**To promote and develop the game of soccer in King City.  
To provide continuous recreational activities to further  
the development and interpersonal skills of children of all  
ages.**

**(By-Law #3)**

To meet the objective of the King City Youth Soccer Club  
we must all work with a common code of conduct. The  
following document outlines the behaviour we expect from  
all members of our Club.



## **EXECUTIVES WILL...**

Act as administrators of the entire program and will conduct themselves in an objective and fair manner.

Provide a means to receive constructive input and assist in dispute resolution.

Make use of volunteers in the best manner to serve the Club

Work to develop the talents of volunteers to maintain and improve the quality of the Club.

Ensure all funds are managed responsibly and publish financial statements in accordance with the Constitution.

Work with all levels of authority: Township of King, Canadian Soccer Association; Ontario Soccer Association; and, the York Region Soccer Association.

Make sure that all equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.



## COACHES WILL ...

Work within the authority granted to them by the Club.

Recognize that they are the single most influential person in the children's development as players.

Maintain open and regular communications with players and parents.

Teach players fair play and respect of the rules, officials, opponents and fellow teammates.

Give of their time equally to all players for instruction and support.

Not ridicule or yell at their players for mistakes or poor performance.

Reinforce positive actions by players and encourage efforts by players at all skill levels.

Give all team members a fair and equal opportunity to play.

Ensure playing conditions and equipment are safe.

Continue to upgrade their coaching skills through self education and formal training.



## CLUB REFEREES WILL...

Be firm.

Be consistent and objective in officiating the game.

Not tolerate unacceptable conduct by anyone towards them, the players or the spectators.

Be open to discussion with the coaches and players before and after the game.

Stop any situation which threatens the safety of the participants.

Obtain training and continue to upgrade their skills.



## PLAYERS WILL...

Abide by the instructions given to the team by the Coach.

Play fairly and respect the rules, officials, opponents and fellow teammates.

Not deliberately miss practices or games.

Win with grace and lose with dignity.

Remember that a failure by the team is shared by all the members and should not look to blame individual members.

Always try their best to improve personally and to help their team improve.



## PARENTS/GUARDIANS/ SPECTATORS WILL...

Remember that the program is for the enjoyment of the players.

Be positive and supportive members of the team and must never ridicule any member of the team for their efforts.

Remember that their actions as adults will set an example for the children. They will therefore maintain proper conduct and respect before, during and after all games and practices.

Make every effort to ensure their children meet their obligation to be full members of the team by attending practices and games -- the rest of the team is depending on them.

Respect the decisions of the executive, the coach and referees. If they have an objection they will deal with it calmly and within the rules of the Club.

Strive to motivate all members of the team with positive comments and encouragement.

# CONCLUSION

The King City Youth Soccer Club executive realize that only through the collective efforts of the executive, coaches, referees, players and parents/guardians/spectators will our local Club continue to exist.

We also feel that adherence to this Code of Conduct represents a commitment by everyone to deliver a soccer program of which we can be proud.

The products of our efforts are the young adults and soccer players we are producing

**YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL**



OUR CODE OF CONDUCT IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

Stanley Lover; Fair Play Please; Soccer Learning Systems.

Waterloo Minor Hockey Association & City of Waterloo; Code of Conduct

