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VICTORIA SOCCER CLUB PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

It is a privilege to play on a competitive soccer team. As a representative of the Victoria Soccer Club (VSC), in signing this commitment, I will:

- Play games for the game's sake, and not just to please my parents or coach
- Be modest and generous when I win and gracious when I lose. Accept defeat with dignity; good losers earn more respect than bad winners.
- Respect the game of soccer and its laws, follow them, and play the game fairly.
- Work for the good of my team and give my best effort at all times
- Show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I will sometimes disagree with his/her calls.
- Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after soccer games. Conduct myself with honour and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated. I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies.
- Help my parents and fans understand the laws of the game so they can watch and enjoy the game better.
- Never address remarks at opposing coaches, players, referees, and spectators, except for genuine friendship, respect, or in response to a question by a referee.
- Control my temper and not retaliate, even if I disagree with a decision. Displays of temper will not be tolerated on the field or in the playing area.
- Convey a consistently positive attitude towards my teammates or coaches. My true strength of character will be displayed on the field.
- Practice on my own, come prepared to learn, and give my coaches and trainers my complete attention. Their only purpose is to make me a better player and my team a better team.
- Never use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal, or performance enhancing drugs.
- Repeated demonstrations of behaviour that are in direct violation of the VSC code of conduct will be dealt with by a referral to the VSC Board of Directors. Violence or conduct in violation of the rules of the game, including the combination of caution offenses in individual league rules that causes a player to sit out a game will be handled by officials in conjunction with the disciplinary standards set forth by the league and the Alberta Soccer Association.

PLAY THE GAME I LOVE – LOVE THE GAME I PLAY!



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read, understand, and hereby agree to abide by and support the Victoria Soccer Club (VSC) Player's Code of Conduct.

Player's Name (print) _____

Player's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____