

**A.K. SOCCER ACADEMY  
PARENT AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

The support and guidance of any parent or spectator is a vital component to a child(ren)'s success. Development and enjoyment with playing competitive soccer will depend on support and a positive attitude towards the child(ren), the teams, coaches, staff and A.K. Soccer Academy ("AKSA").

All AKSA parents and / or spectators shall:

1. Make every effort to learn and understand the laws of the game.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, coaches and officials.
3. Always be positive - do not criticize players, opposing teams or coaching staff, be it from AKSA or invited guest teams.
4. Never use foul or abusive language towards any players, coaches or officials.
5. Refrain from coaching any player during a game.
6. Avoid argumentative and disrespectful behavior towards any player, parent or official, especially in the presence of the players.

Sport Manitoba provides a guide for sports parents, which will also form a part of AKSA's Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct, being:

1. I will remember that my child plays for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or event.
3. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making mistakes or losing a competition.
4. I will provide positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays / performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
7. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game or competition.
8. I will respect the officials' decisions and will encourage participants to do the same.

9. I will respect the volunteer coaches, who give their time to provide sport activities for my child and show appreciation for their efforts.
10. I will not use bad language, nor will I harass or abuse, verbally or physically, athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
11. I will not have unrealistic expectations.
12. I will remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
13. I will bring my child 30 minutes prior to games, 15 minutes prior to practices ready to play. If not my child will be subjected to limited playing time.
14. I will be respectful and comply with social media policies.

\*PARENT/SPECTATOR MUST COMPLY TO ALL OTHER AKSA POLICIES

A.K. Soccer Academy has the right to suspend the privileges of any Parent or Spectator if they act in a manner that is deemed to be negative, derogatory, offensive or physically or emotionally harmful including violence of any kind. Keep in mind that continued violation of the above guidelines could result in disciplinary action up to & including removal of your player from the Academy.