

## Brillion Lake to Lake Soccer Program Code of Conduct

The Brillion Lake to Lake Soccer Program was established to promote the game of soccer and to provide an atmosphere in which the game can be learned and enjoyed. To this end the Brillion Community Center has created the following code of conduct. All players, coaches and parents of all Brillion soccer teams are required to abide by this code.

During team practices, players are expected to come prepared, to treat their team mates with respect, and to cooperate with their coaches. An unwillingness to cooperate will result in disciplinary action by coaches i.e. dismissing players from practice, requesting parental assistance for this player at practice, or further action by the Director of the Brillion Community Center. Coaches are expected to come prepared for practice, treat players and parents with respect, and to show fairness to all players.

During games, players are expected to conduct themselves in a sporting like manner at all times while participating in all league events. Opposing players and coaches, as well as referees, should be treated with respect. Coaches, including assistant coaches, are charged with the responsibility of controlling their players, parents, and themselves at all times during the game. All rules of the game are to be followed and the referee is the enforcer of these rules. The game may be ended at the discretion of the referee for disruptive behavior by players, parents, and coaches.

As parents, coaches and spectators you set an example for your children. Parents and spectators can be a very positive influence on the game of soccer and are encouraged to attend as many games as possible to support their children. Coaches, players and spectators who are disruptive and disrespectful to referees, other parents, players or other coaches cannot be tolerated. It is the responsibility of the coaches/referees to control disruptive parents.

Current FIFA rules apply with special emphasis on the following:

As defined in the laws of soccer, misconduct may be of two kinds: misconduct resulting in a **Caution**, and misconduct resulting in **Ejection**:

**Caution** (indicated by referee raising a yellow card):

1. Illegal substitution-entering the field of play without the referee's permission.
2. Persistent breaking of the rules of the game.
3. Dissent that is arguing with the referee.
4. Unsporting like conduct, that is, deliberately interfering with the referee's control of the game by such means as purposely delaying the game, insulting behavior, or particularly hard fouls.

Ejection (indicated by referee raising a red card) and is an automatic ejection:

1. Violent behavior, such as spitting, striking or maliciously kicking another player.
2. Foul behavior or abusive language.
3. Persisting in misconduct after receiving a caution. A player cannot be cautioned twice in the same game.

The second caution must result in ejection.

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I have read the code of conduct and agree to abide by it.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_