

ALLIANCE FC

PARENT AGREEMENT

Sideline Coaching

There will be no coaching by parents. No matter how good your intentions are, we insist there be no shouting instructions to your son or daughter, or yelling (complaining) to officials during games. Your vocal support and positive encouragement are welcome after a good play. "Go" or "Shoot" are interpreted as instructions and as such are not desirable. It is important that players not be distracted at practices and/or games, (parents and friends please stay off the designated practice area, including the goal areas), and that players are given only one set of instructions, by one voice before, during, and after practices and games. No one other than those listed on the official game roster may sit on or near the team bench before and during games.

The Club's first concern is for the long-term development of your son or daughter's soccer skills, and there may be times players are instructed to do things parents do not understand. Player and team development will sometimes be given a greater priority than winning. Parents and Players must understand this and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with a healthy team environment.

Parents are free to communicate and ask questions about their child privately with the coach after practice or a game. Please encourage your children to speak up and communicate for themselves in a positive and constructive manner.

Sideline Behaviour

Parents/guardians are expected to adhere to the following rules when attending a game or practice. This includes before, during and after the session.

- DO encourage the team.
- DO treat the other team, the referee and other parents with respect.
- DO set a good example for the players. Refrain from smoking or other inappropriate activities in the vicinity of the field.
- DO NOT instruct the players.
- DO NOT speak to or question the referee.
- DO NOT use foul or abusive language.
- DO NOT question the player choice or tactics of the coach.
- DO NOT criticize the coach or the players at any point. **In the event of a complaint or problem, players and parents need to take the issue up with the coach, director of coaches, or appropriate Alliance FC staff member.**

Outside Training Courtesy

I will have respect and courtesy for my team and coach and inform the coach of our intention to attend any training sessions or play for another soccer organization within the fall and spring seasons. High school and ODP are excluded.

On Field Behaviour

Please share the following expectations with your son or daughter:

- Treat their coaches, team mates, referees and parents with respect;
- Come prepared to work hard and learn;
- Show respect to the referees for their time by shaking their hands after every game (win, lose, or draw);
- Refrain from using foul and abusive language; and
- Play as a team
- Be respectful of the facilities that we use. This includes being aware of and following the rules (ie., picking up trash and/or no dogs).

Agreement

We hereby agree to follow the rules set out herein and are aware that consequences that include removal from the club (non refundable) may result in the event of non-compliance.

Parent/guardian(s)

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Signature

Date