



## SEAWAY VALLEY SOCCER CLUB Club Code

### **Club and Team**

Members of the Blazers Soccer Club agree to put the best interests of the Blazers Soccer Club ahead of the individual team. When decisions are made regarding conflict between any combination of Club, parent and a particular team, Club interests will assume priority. Club decisions will be determined by a majority vote of the Club Executive. The decisions of the Executive will be final and without appeal.

### **Team and the Individual**

Members of the Blazers Soccer Club agree to put their team's best interests ahead of those of the individual player. If conflicts arise between the team and a player and/or parent, the Team Coach, under the guidance of the Head Coaches and Executive, will be responsible for making decisions that will serve the best interests of the team. These decisions will be determined upon gathering all relevant information and after consultation with those involved. The Team Coach's decision will be objective and will be based upon a thorough evaluation of the facts. Once a decision has been made, it is final and players and parents must agree to abide with the decision.

### **Standards of Conduct**

The following Standards of Conduct have been set by the Blazers Soccer Club to ensure a positive attitude and behavior consistent with rules of sportsmanship and safe play. The Standards of Conduct shall apply to all players, coaches, parents and spectators at all team functions including practices, before, during and after matches, in regular league play and at tournaments and exhibition games.

- ✓ A positive attitude shall be conveyed towards the club, players, coaches, officials and spectators at all times.
- ✓ There shall be no ridicule of opposing players, coaches, spectators or referees.
- ✓ Violence in all forms shall be condemned and severe penalty shall be dealt to guilty parties.
- ✓ Players shall be expected at all times to play according to the rules.
- ✓ As adults we have to set the right example for the players. The lessons of teamwork and fair play are lost to our children when we, as adults, act inappropriately at games and practices.
- ✓ If conflicts of opinion arise; all parties are to follow the conflict resolution process

### **Conflict Resolution**

The following chain of authority has been adopted by the Blazers Soccer Club for resolution of all conflicts, violations, disciplinary actions and appeals.

- ❖ Team Manager
  - ❖ Team Assistant Coach
    - ❖ Team Head Coach
      - ❖ The Blazers Soccer Club Executive

**a)** Conflicts must be in writing and submitted to each authority in the order given. **b)** Refrain from discussing the conflict with other members of the team. **c)** The 24hour rule to gather thoughts & perspective is to be followed at all times. **d)** The decisions of the Executive will be final and without appeal.