

BURLINGTON SOCCER LEAGUE

Code of Conduct

The aims and objectives of the league are as follows:

- a) To develop and encourage sportsmanship, community spirit, and good fellowship among all participants to the betterment of his or her physical, mental and social well being.
- b) To establish a league that enables adults to enjoy playing the game of soccer for recreation.
- c) To provide the opportunity for players who have graduated from youth soccer clubs to continue playing soccer on a recreational basis.
- d) To provide an opportunity for players to develop and exercise his or her skills and derive recreation and enjoyment in an environment that is comfortable for each participant. For this reason, the league is subdivided into divisions and sub-divisions differentiated by skill, age and gender.
- e) To become a model league organization within the governance structure of the PHSA, OSA, and Canadian Soccer Association abiding by their published rules.

In addition to the aims and objectives, I will comply with the following:

- I agree to adhere to the FIFA Laws of the Game, respect the laws and the spirit of the rules, and respect referees and their decisions.
- I will follow the instructions of my team convenor.
- I will conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates fair play, good sportsmanship, and ethical conduct.
- I will not engage in foul and abusive language, offensive gestures, threatening or violent behaviour towards teammates, opponents, officials or spectators. Abusive language includes but is not limited to racist, sexist, or homophobic remarks.
- I will not discriminate against any individual regardless of ethnic origin, place of origin, colour, race, citizenship, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, or gender expression.
- I will endeavour to keep fields and parks clean of garbage.
- I will not take part in a game while under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
- I will adhere to all Federal, Provincial, and Municipal laws in any field or park hosting a BSL sanctioned game.

As a member of the Burlington Soccer league, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

I further understand that a violation of the Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action that could result in suspension or expulsion from the BSL.

Name:

Signature:

Date: