

BC Oldtimers SOCCER

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Code of Conduct

Participants of BC Old Timers are expected to behave with civility and appropriate conduct. When you agree to join the BCOTS, you indicate, by your registration, that you agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

No refunds will be given for loss of membership privileges due to breach of the Code of Conduct. All members are encouraged to exercise good judgment in caring for the safety of others as well as themselves. In the event you witness or experience threatening or inappropriate behavior by another individual, please report the situation immediately to BCOTS via our incident report form your team manager.

Standards of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the examples outlined below. The following types of conduct are specifically prohibited and may result in loss of membership:

1. Aggressive Behavior: You may not promote or engage in physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion and or other conduct, which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person. You may not use "fighting words" to harass the referees or participant. If you engage in behavior that is considered aggressive, then your actions may result in a suspension (of varying length) or permanent expulsion. This is a "NON-CONTACT" thus disregarding this rule is considered aggressive behavior. Remember our moto is "FOR FUN & FITNESS".

2. Disorderly Conduct: You may not engage in disorderly or lewd conduct including disorder associated with alcohol or controlled substances.

In registering as a member of BC Old Timers Soccer you agree to take part in a spirit of fair play, honesty and with the rules and regulations of BCOTS. As such the member is expected to:

- Have read the rules and agree to compete/participate within the rules of BC Old Timers
- Play within the spirit of the league which is to have fun and be social in a sports setting
- Compete/participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty.
- Control your temper. Verbal and/or physical abuse of officials and other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the context of the activities. Respect an individuals' dignity; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants at all times.
- Put the good of the game and your fellow participants safety and enjoyment above the desire

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to win at all costs.

- Shake hands with the opposing team at the end of the match
- Act in a manner that will bring credit to yourself, both within and outside the competition area.

Anyone that fails to adhere to the code of conduct is subject to penalties that include but are not limited to suspension of any length, complete expulsion for an indefinite amount of time.