



## **PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a parent / guardian of a Halton Hawks FC player, I will:

- Provide positive support, care, and encouragement for our children participating in Halton Hawks FC and all other children participating in the sport of soccer.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by supporting all players and applauding both teams.
- Be respectful to all players, coaches, game officials, parents and the public at large at all games, practices and events. I understand that profanity has no place at youth sporting events.
- Encourage and teach our children to always treat all players, coaches, parents, fans and officials with respect.
- Remember that the game is for the children. Skill acquisition, technical development, and developing a lifetime love of soccer is more important than winning.
- Demand and respect a drug, alcohol and smoke-free environment for our children and all children participating in the sport of soccer.
- Encourage and teach team spirit and will endeavour to have my child attend all games, practices and team events relate to the soccer season.
- Discuss any differences with coaches, fans and officials away from all children, and in a calm and dignified manner. We understand that the coach is in charge and has the position of authority over the children during games, practices and events.
- Agree to follow club policies in regards to any disputes with coaches and officials.
- Not accept or participate in bullying or harassment of any player, coach, official, or parent physically, verbally or emotionally. I acknowledge that the welfare of children and young people is, and must always be, the paramount consideration.
- Acknowledge that all persons and especially children and young people have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, racial origin, religious beliefs, income level or sexual orientation.
- I understand that failure to comply with the above may result in temporary or permanent removal from Halton Hawks FC events.