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**SAFE SPORT, CODE OF CONDUCT &
DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Building Great Players. Building Great People. Building Community.

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Welcome to the MVB F.C. Safe Sport Handbook

1. Building Great Players. Building Great People. Building Community.

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At MVB F.C., we believe soccer is about much more than learning technical skills. Every practice, game, and team experience is an opportunity for children to develop confidence, discipline, resilience, leadership, teamwork, respect, and responsibility.

We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, welcoming, and positive environment where every child can learn, compete, and enjoy the game while reaching their full potential.

Children are still learning how to manage emotions, competition, disappointment, and conflict. Mistakes are a natural part of growth. When appropriate, we use these moments as opportunities to teach, guide, encourage reflection, and help children develop the life skills that will benefit them both on and off the field.

Our coaches are committed to creating an environment where every player feels safe, respected, challenged, and supported. At the same time, we believe families are essential partners in every child's development. Children learn not only from what coaches teach, but also from the example set by parents, guardians, volunteers, and spectators.

This handbook outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and procedures that help us create a Safe Sport environment for everyone involved in MVB F.C. By working together, we build a club where every player has the opportunity to grow as an athlete, as a teammate, and as a member of our community.

Thank you for helping us build great players, great people, and a stronger community through soccer.

2. Our Core Values

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Every member of MVB F.C. is expected to demonstrate:

- Respect
- Sportsmanship
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Kindness
- Resilience
- Self Control

3. Player Code of Conduct

Every player is expected to:

- Respect teammates, coaches, referees, volunteers, opponents, and spectators.
- Listen to coaches and follow instructions.
- Play fairly and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Use respectful language at all times.
- Keep their hands, feet, and equipment to themselves.
- Accept responsibility for their actions.
- Support teammates and encourage others.

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- Learn from mistakes with a positive attitude.

The following behaviours are not permitted:

- Bullying
- Fighting
- Physical aggression
- Threatening behaviour
- Intentional kicking, hitting, pushing, or tripping
- Discrimination or harassment

4. Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

Parents are partners in their child's development. Children learn as much from watching adults as they do from their coaches.

Parents and spectators agree to:

- Treat every child with kindness and respect.
- Encourage effort, learning, and teamwork rather than focusing only on winning.
- Respect coaches, referees, volunteers, and other families.
- Allow coaches to coach.
- Address concerns respectfully and privately with club staff.
- Model positive behaviour at all times.

Parents and spectators must never:

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- Yell at children.
- Humiliate or embarrass any player.
- Enter the playing area unless requested by a coach or in an emergency.
- Argue with referees during games.
- Use offensive or abusive language.
- Threaten or intimidate anyone.
- Encourage a child to retaliate physically or verbally.
- Attempt to discipline another family's child.

5. Our Approach to Conflict

Conflict is a normal part of children's development.

Whenever possible, our coaches will use conflict as an opportunity to teach important life skills, including:

- Respect
- Self Control
- Accountability
- Problem Solving
- Empathy
- Healthy Communication

Children are encouraged to reflect on their actions, understand how their behaviour affects others, apologize when appropriate, and make better choices moving forward.

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Our first response is education.

Our priority is safety.

6. Behaviour Expectations

6.1 Minor Behaviour

Examples:

- Not listening
- Poor sportsmanship
- Minor disagreements

Coach Response

- Conversation
- Reminder
- Redirection

6.2 Moderate Behaviour

Examples:

- Repeated disrespect
- Intentional pushing
- Inappropriate language

Coach Response

- Temporary removal from activity

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- Discussion with the player
- Parent informed

6.3 Serious Behaviour

Examples:

- Fighting
- Kicking
- Punching
- Bullying
- Threats

Coach Response

- Immediate removal from the activity
- Parent meeting
- Incident Report completed
- Possible suspension

7. Parent Misconduct

MVB F.C. has zero tolerance for behaviour that places children at risk.

Any parent or spectator who:

- Threatens another person
- Encourages violence

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- Uses abusive language
- Intimidates children
- Creates an unsafe environment

may be asked to leave immediately.

Depending on the seriousness of the incident, additional consequences may include:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Temporary suspension from attending activities
- Permanent removal from club activities

8. Incident Procedure

When an incident occurs:

1. Coaches stop the play immediately.
2. Players are separated if necessary.
3. Safety is assessed first.
4. Coaches gather information calmly.
5. Parents are informed when appropriate.
6. An Incident Report is completed for significant events.
7. Club leadership reviews the incident before making disciplinary decisions.

9. Communication

MVB F.C. is committed to handling concerns respectfully and confidentially.

We ask parents to:

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- Speak directly with coaches when appropriate.
- Allow 24 hours after a game before discussing emotional concerns.
- Schedule meetings rather than addressing issues during practice or games.
- Work together toward solutions that benefit every child.

10. Our Commitment

Every child deserves to enjoy soccer in an environment where they feel safe, respected, included, and encouraged to grow.

Together, players, families, coaches, referees, and volunteers help create the culture that makes MVB F.C. a positive place for everyone.

Thank you for being part of our community and for helping us develop skilled soccer players, strong character, and a lifelong love for the game.

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11. PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Together, We Create the Environment Every Child Deserves

At MVB F.C., we believe every child should have the opportunity to learn, grow, compete, and enjoy soccer in a safe, respectful, and positive environment.

Parents and spectators play a vital role in creating that experience. Children learn not only from their coaches, but also from the example set by the adults around them.

By registering with MVB F.C., I agree to the following:

I WILL

- ✓ Treat all players, coaches, referees, volunteers, staff, and families with respect.
- ✓ Encourage effort, learning, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.
- ✓ Celebrate improvement, not just results.
- ✓ Allow coaches to coach and referees to officiate without interference.
- ✓ Speak respectfully when raising questions or concerns.
- ✓ Support all children, regardless of which team they play for.
- ✓ Model self-control, kindness, and respect, even during challenging moments.
- ✓ Help create a welcoming, inclusive, and positive environment for everyone.

I WILL NOT

- ✗ Yell at, insult, embarrass, or intimidate any child.
- ✗ Use abusive, discriminatory, or threatening language or behaviour.
- ✗ Enter the playing area unless invited by a coach or in an emergency.

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- ✘ Coach from the sidelines or give instructions that do not interfere with the coaches.
- ✘ Argue aggressively with referees, coaches, volunteers, or other spectators.
- ✘ Encourage or instruct any child to respond with physical or verbal aggression.
- ✘ Attempt to discipline another family's child.
- ✘ Engage in any behaviour that compromises the safety, enjoyment, or well-being of others.

If Concerns Arise

If I have a concern, I will:

- Remain calm and respectful.
- Wait until an appropriate time to speak with a coach or club representative.
- Focus on finding solutions that support the best interests of the children.

Parent / Guardian Name

Signature

Date

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12. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Building Great Players. Building Great People. Building Community.

At MVB F.C., every player helps make our club a fun, safe, and positive place to learn and play. Being a great player means more than scoring goals. It means being a great teammate and showing respect to everyone around you.

As an MVB Player, I Will:

- ⚽ Respect my teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, volunteers, and families.
- ⚽ Listen to my coaches and always do my best.
- ⚽ Play fair and show good sportsmanship, whether I win or lose.
- ⚽ Encourage my teammates and celebrate their success.
- ⚽ Use kind and respectful words.
- ⚽ Keep my hands, feet, and equipment to myself.
- ⚽ Take care of the soccer field, equipment, and facilities.
- ⚽ Be honest, responsible, and willing to learn.
- ⚽ Try my best every day, even when something feels difficult.
- ⚽ Learn from my mistakes and keep improving.

At MVB F.C., We Do Not:

- ✗ Bully, tease, or exclude others.
- ✗ Hit, kick, push, trip, or hurt anyone on purpose.

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- ✗ Use rude, disrespectful, or inappropriate language.
- ✗ Argue with coaches or referees.
- ✗ Blame teammates when things do not go our way.
- ✗ Give up when things become difficult.
- ✗ Make others feel left out because they are different.

When I Make a Mistake

Everyone makes mistakes, and that is part of learning.

If I make a poor choice, I will:

- Be honest about what happened.
- Listen and learn.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Apologize when appropriate.
- Make better choices next time.

The MVB Player Promise

I promise to do my best, show respect, work hard, be a supportive teammate, and help make MVB F.C. a safe, fun, and welcoming place for everyone.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Appendix A



MVB F.C.

PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

YOU ARE A ROLE MODEL. YOUR BEHAVIOUR SHAPES THEIR EXPERIENCE.

At MVB F.C., we work together to create a positive, safe and respectful environment for every player, coach, referee, volunteer and family.



✔ WHAT WE DO	✘ WHAT WE DON'T DO
 <p>WE RESPECT EVERYONE. We treat all players, coaches, referees, volunteers and families with kindness and respect.</p>	 <p>WE DON'T YELL OR CRITICIZE PLAYERS. We never shout, embarrass or put down any player—including our own child.</p>
 <p>WE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT. We cheer for effort, learning, teamwork and good sportsmanship. We support all players.</p>	 <p>WE DON'T ARGUE WITH REFEREES. We respect their decisions and never argue, yell or show disrespect.</p>
 <p>WE LET THE COACHES COACH. We allow coaches to lead practices and games. We avoid giving instructions to players during games or practices.</p>	 <p>WE DON'T ENTER THE PLAYING AREA. We stay off the field and only enter if invited by a coach or in an emergency.</p>
 <p>WE COMMUNICATE RESPECTFULLY. We address concerns privately and at the right time with the appropriate person. Not during games or practices.</p>	 <p>WE DON'T USE BAD LANGUAGE OR BEHAVIOUR. We never use abusive, threatening, racist or inappropriate language or gestures.</p>
 <p>WE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. We use positive language, show self-control and model the behaviour we want our children to learn.</p>	 <p>WE DON'T ENCOURAGE AGGRESSION. We never tell a child to hit, push or retaliate in any way.</p>
 <p>WE CARE ABOUT THE WHOLE CHILD. We remember that soccer is about development, confidence, friendships and having fun.</p>	 <p>WE DON'T DISRESPECT OTHER FAMILIES. We do not confront, criticize or try to discipline another family's child.</p>



TOGETHER, WE CREATE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY CHILD AT MVB F.C.

Thank you for supporting our players, our coaches, and our community.





I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE MVB PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT.

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____





Appendix B



MVB F.C. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

RESPECT. TEAMWORK. EFFORT. CHARACTER. EXCELLENCE.

At MVB F.C., we have fun, work hard, and treat everyone with respect. We play the right way—on and off the field!



✓ WHAT I WILL DO

✓ I will treat everyone with **respect**.
Teammates, coaches, opponents, referees and spectators.

✓ I will **listen** to my coaches and follow instructions.

✓ I will play **fair** and be a good sport.

✓ I will use **kind words** and positive language.

✓ I will keep my hands, feet and equipment **to myself**.

✓ I will learn from my mistakes and try to **be better** every day.

✓ I will support my teammates and help make **our team strong!**

✗ WHAT I WILL NOT DO

✗ I will **not** hit, kick, push or hurt anyone.

✗ I will **not** bully, make fun of, or leave anyone out.

✗ I will **not** use bad language or say mean things.

✗ I will **not** argue with referees or complain.

✗ I will **not** post or share mean or negative things about anyone online.

✗ I will **not** give up or have a bad attitude.

I REPRESENT MVB F.C. WITH PRIDE!
I choose **respect**. I choose **teamwork**. I choose to be **my best!**

RESPECT I care about others.
 TEAMWORK We play together.
 CHARACTER I do the right thing.
 EXCELLENCE I give my best.

PLAYER NAME: _____ | SIGNATURE: _____ | DATE: _____