



Brampton Soccer Club - Est. 2019
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BSC CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The Brampton Soccer Club recognizes it is our fundamental duty to ensure every child is safeguarded and protected from abuse and harm. The well-being of our athletes is given high-priority.

All employees and volunteers have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the well-being of our athletes. They must read and understand the full policy - procedures and safeguarding duties.

Maintain appropriate boundaries

Coaches and other personnel in positions of authority must maintain clear:

Physical boundaries

- Use drills to develop fitness, not as a punishment
- Only use physical contact that is appropriate for the development of a particular skill and has the permission of the athlete
- Work within sight of others at all times

Emotional boundaries

- Use positive feedback on performance, not negative feedback about the person
- Be encouraging and avoid put-downs

Social boundaries

- Attend sport related events such as sponsorship and fundraising events, celebrations and annual meetings but do not socialise with athletes outside sporting functions
- Do not socialise with athletes via social media

Sexual boundaries

- Do not have sexual relationships with athletes you are coaching
- Do not touch athletes in ways likely to make them feel uncomfortable



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Minimize physical contact

Generally, physical contact with players or participants should be to:

- Develop sport skills
- Give sports massage
- Treat an injury
- Prevent or respond to an injury
- Meet the specific requirements of the sport

All physical contact by personnel should fulfil the following criteria:

- Physical contact should be appropriate for the development of a sport skill/s
- Permission from the player or participant should always be sought
- Players or participants should be congratulated or comforted in public not in an isolated setting

Avoid being alone with a child

To protect yourself and the child from risk:

- Do not isolate yourself and a child, and avoid being alone with any child
- If a child approaches you and wants to talk to you privately about a matter, do so in an open area and in sight of other adults (e.g. other coaches, officials or parents/guardians)
- Before going into change rooms knock or announce that you will be coming in. Try to have at least one adult with you in a change room with children

It is our fundamental duty to keep our membership safe!

Child protection is not just about protecting children; it is also about ensuring coaches and officials are not subject of unwarranted or malicious accusations.

The nominated Officer has been provided relevant Child Protection Awareness information and has completed a Child Protection Training course. The role and responsibility of the Officer is to respond to any welfare concern in accordance to the Child Protection Policy.

The designated Brampton Soccer Club Child Protection Liaison Officer is Jane Arruda; you may contact her at: secretary@bramptonsc.com / 905. 459.8989.



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BSC CHILD PROTECTION POLICY AGREEMENT

Name

Address

City / Postal Code

Telephone

As a member of the Brampton Soccer Club, my signature indicates that I have read and understood the Brampton Soccer Club's CHILD PROTECTION POLICY and agree to conduct myself in accordance with its values.

Signature

Date