



VAFC Conduct, Ethics, and Discipline Policy

Vancouver Athletic Football Club members including, but not limited to, players, parents, spectators, team officials, game officials, club officials, regardless of being paid or volunteer, have a duty and responsibility to conduct themselves appropriately while adhering to FIFA Laws of the Game, BC Soccer rules, regulations and policy and the policies, by-laws and procedures of club. Team officials are responsible for the conduct of their players, their players' parents, and team officials.

Team officials, players, and spectators of the game must not criticize match officials, team officials, other spectators, or players at any time. All aforementioned are required to read and sign *VAFC's Player & Parent Code of Conduct* forms upon becoming a member of VAFC. The codes of conduct emphasize the need for fair play and proper conduct both on-field and off by players and their parents.

VAFC supports, without reservation, discipline guidelines and policies as set forth by the BC Soccer Association. <https://bcsoccer.net/bylaws>

BC Soccer holds the jurisdiction for discipline over all of its member and affiliate organizations. BC Soccer policies and guidelines can be found on the BC Soccer website.

As a member, VAFC requests all its members to review and familiarize themselves fully with the [BC Soccer Conduct, Ethics, Discipline Standards & Policy document](#).