



Policies

Smoking/Alcohol:

There is absolutely **NO SMOKING or ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** on or around any of the soccer pitches at any time. If caught, you **will** be asked to leave the field immediately. We also ask the coaches & parents to notify visitors of this policy.

Violence and Coarse Language:

Violence or Coarse Language by players, parents/ guardians or visitors will **not** be tolerated anywhere around the soccer fields at any time. You **will** be asked to leave the field immediately. **R.C.M.P will be notified with any violent out bursts.**

Clothing:

Soccer players must wear appropriate sports clothing. For safety reasons, please ensure all jewellery is removed during play. **Black Shorts, Black Knee High Socks and Shin Pads** (to be worn under the socks) are required for all age groups.

Cleats are required for **U8 and above** and only recommended for U6 and below.

For hygienic reasons be sure your child brings their own **water bottle** filled with water to each game.

Inclement Weather:

U4-U8: Weather cancellations are at the coach's discretion. Coaches are required to check the field no more than 30 minutes prior to play before cancelling due to weather.

U10-U18: All Weather cancellations are at the referee's discretion.

Players playing at U10 and over are expected to play in the rain; it is VERY difficult to reschedule rained out games. In the case of lightning the game will be postponed for no more than 30 minutes for the danger to pass. If the game must be cancelled, your coach will speak to the opposing coach to find an appropriate time to reschedule the cancelled game.

If any parent is not comfortable with the decision to play in the weather, they have the right to pull their child without any reprisal. (Keep in mind, the children are not usually bothered by the rain and the ref will NOT allow children to play in dangerous conditions.)

For the U4 cancellations it is up to the coach's to speak with the parents to re-schedule a cancelled game at the team's discretion.

Snack Rotation:

U4-U8: parents will be asked to provide a healthy snack for the children for the middle of the games/practices. Your coach will provide you with a rotation schedule.

U10 and up: Recommended but is optional at the coach's discretion.

Healthy Examples: Apple, Orange, Watermelon slices, Cheese Strings, Fruit Snacks, & Granola Bars.

Please be mindful of allergies, your coach will advise if there is an allergy on the team.

Cancellation & Refund:

In order to start the season Gibbons Minor Soccer needs pre-pay for all fees associated to register you player these fee include: Tri-County Admin/Tournament Fees, ASA insurances, medals/awards, pictures, and jerseys.

A cancellation & refund request form must be submitted in person, letter, or e-mail by no later than 3/18/2016 for a 100% refund.

Any requests after 3/18/2016 will **not** receive a refund.

Special circumstances will be reviewed upon request by the Gibbons Minor Soccer Committee in the event of family emergencies, military transfers, player injury or medical reasons.