



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.**

Parental Supervision:

Parental supervision is required for your children at all times. Parents must remain present for the duration of all practices or games and in an event of an injury will transport their player(s) to seek medical attention. If parents cannot attend, they must notify their coach prior and appoint a guardian to act on their behalf.

Clothing and Jewelry:

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

Cleats are required for **U07 and above** and only recommended for U5 and below.

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

Inclement Weather:

U3-U9: 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.

U11-U19: All Weather cancellations are at the referee's discretion.

Players playing at U11 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 less 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.)

Snack Rotation:

U3-U9: parents may be asked to provide a healthy snack for the children for the middle of the games/practices. Your coach will discuss either having a rotation schedule or providing your own.

U11 and up: Players will be responsible for their own snack.

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:

Prior to starting the season Gibbons Minor Soccer needs pre-pay the following fees associated to your player these fees include: Tri-County player and Admin Fees, ASA Player Fees, Liability Insurances, Facility Rentals, and Jerseys.

A cancellation & refund request must be submitted by letter, or e-mail by no later than closing of registration that you have registered for to receive a 100% refund less the processing fee.

Any requests after closing of registration that you have registered for 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 posting, player injury or medical reasons.