



Player AND Parent Code of Conduct

XTRA 2026-2027



We want to thank you and your family for accepting the invitation to participate in the Ontario Fury XTRA 2026 Program

To ensure the players and volunteers in the XTRA Program have a method to manage behavioral issues that are encountered during the soccer season, AYSO Region 583 Ontario Fury XTRA has established the below outlined roles, responsibilities, and code of conduct for our players and their parents. Players and parents must review the policy, and parents must sign acknowledgment.

As parents, there are many responsibilities that you have. Most of which depend on you. Your commitment level is as crucial to the success of the team as it is the players. Remember, you are the ultimate role model for your child.

Parent Responsibilities

For a program to be successful, it takes the cooperation of everyone involved: players, coaches, officials, league administrators, and especially parents. Parents have the following responsibilities and expectations when participating in AYSO Region 583 Ontario Fury XTRA Program:

Parents have a responsibility to their children:

To make sure that your child gets the most out of his or her playing experience, parents should show their unwavering support, including positive reinforcement of your child's performance and effort. This is essential, especially at an early age, to ensure their healthy development. Parents should also be positive role models, including, but not limited to, showing proper sportsmanship always and refraining from negativity of any kind. Parents must bring their player to all practices and games, on time.

Parents have a responsibility to the coaches:

Coaches volunteer their personal time to coach your child. They need you to be supportive of their decisions and not undermine their efforts. If you don't agree with a coach, you are expected to talk to the coach about concerns but make certain it is done respectfully and at the right time and place, and not in front of the children.

Parents have a responsibility to Game Officials:

Game Officials volunteer their time to officiate each match. Parents will not yell, taunt or disrespect a game official. Your player is watching your behavior and will most likely mimic this behavior. Parent ejection from a match is subject to parent being dropped from the team.

Parents have a responsibility to the other parents:

Personal gain and satisfaction should not be derived from your child's performance. Competition and taunting between parents are never acceptable, and no parent should ever feel embarrassed or disappointed by their team or child's performance. Good plays should always be cheered, and disappointments should always be consoled, no matter whose team it affects.

Parents have a responsibility to themselves:

It is your responsibility to enjoy watching and cheering your child and their teammates to participate and learn. The joy and pride associated with watching children participate in sports and grow their experience should be experienced to the fullest.

Player Roles and Responsibilities

Players will listen to their coaches and be respectful of their elders.

Players will take care of the facilities, equipment, and uniforms, which they are given.

Players will refrain from any bullying activities including but not limited to taunting and belittling remarks to their teammates or opponents.

Players will always show good sportsmanship, win or lose.

Everyone's Responsibilities

Must follow the "Kid's Zone" Philosophy while at the fields

Will represent South Ontario Region 583 with pride and self-respect

Will show respect towards ANY referee, coach, player, spectator, or parent

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- Will not step onto ANY soccer field during a game for ANY reason
- Will let the coach run the game for your child and all players on the team during a game
- Will follow and respect all decisions made by the Head Coach for the team
- The consumption of alcohol or being under the influence of alcohol on ANY soccer field where children are present is expressly forbidden. Failure to comply WILL result in termination of your rights to attend any further games this season
- The use of tobacco on ANY soccer field where children are present is expressly forbidden
- Animals are NOT allowed on ANY AYSO soccer field at ANY time
- You must sit on the same side of the playing field as the coach of your child's team
- You must practice proper behavior at ALL games, on ALL fields, towards ALL referees, parents and players

Parent Code of Conduct

- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- I will remain in the spectator area during competitions.
- I will support my child's coach and let him/her coach during the game.
- I will accept that officials are doing the best job they can.
- I will keep my emotions under control.
- I will remember that my child will get the most out of sports with my love and positive support.

Parent Guidelines for Supportive Behavior

Don't yell instructions to your child; that is the coach's job. Please use encouraging and positive cheers.

Never criticize the coach, even if it is apparent that he doesn't understand the game. Before you complain, decide whether you are ready to give up your valuable free time to step into the shoes of the coach. If not, don't complain.

Don't abuse or criticize the officials. This type of behavior does not promote the respect for authority you expect from your children.

Guest Player Protocol:

- 1) The Player unable to attend the tournament must notify the coach as soon as possible.
- 2) The coach will determine if there is a need for a guest player. If so, the coach will coordinate guest player approval with the Regional Commissioner and/or Spring Select Coordinator.
- 3) Once approval is confirmed, the Regional Commissioner and/or Spring Select Coordinator will notify the Coach, Team Manager, and Parents of the Player loaning the uniform that approval to loan the uniform has been granted for the guest player. Please note, it is the parent's responsibility to confirm that uniform loaning has been approved prior to loaning the uniform, failure to do so may result in the player being dropped from the team, with no refunds.

Corrective Action Policy

It is the philosophy of AYSO Region 583 Ontario Fury XTRA, that parents should not spoil the experience of participation in youth sports for the children.

Ejection from a game by a referee will result in suspension for the remainder of that game as well as the next scheduled and played game. Depending on circumstances, the Spring Select Committee has the right to modify the suspension.

A verbal altercation or any other inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary action, up to and including a suspension for the remainder of the season without refund.

A physical altercation of ANY kind may result in suspension from AYSO Region 583 fields and activities for the remainder of the season or longer, without a refund.

A coach can drop a player that does not fulfill his/her commitment to the team, with agreement of the Regional Commissioner.

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Parent Agreement Acknowledgement – BOTH parents must sign the form

By signing this form, you agree that you, and any family members or other guests invited by you, will follow the guidelines of AYSO Region 583 Ontario Fury XTRA as stated above:

Player: _____ Division: U____ Gender: Boys | Girls Coach: _____

Name of 1st Parent: _____ Name of 2nd Parent: _____

Parent #1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent #2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: These guidelines are not absolute in dealing with behavioral problems.

This page to be returned to the Team Manager of the team. The Region will keep a digital copy of this page. The team manager will keep the paper copy of this page. The parents will keep the Contract for their records.

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