

AZTECS FUTBOL CLUB

Ground rules for parents and visitors

Aztecs Futbol Club is committed to work hard to provide a fun, educational, and safe environment to provide your player with the best experience while learning soccer and teamwork skills. We will treat everyone with respect, in our words and actions, and we expect the same courtesy from you, and all players.

Basic Guideline for Parents

- Provide unconditional love and support regardless of the game's outcome
- Ensure that your child arrives to all practices and games on time
- Remain seated in the spectator area during games (*opposite sideline of the teams and coaches*) *we also encourage to enjoy the game and let the players play and let the coach do his job.*
- Do not yell instructions or criticism to any player
- Make no derogatory comments to players, other parents, fans, or officials
- Do not interfere with your child's coach, except to draw attention to an urgent safety issue
- Let the coach be responsible for your child during games

Practices & Games

- We welcome you to attend and watch practice, but please remain in the spectator area during practice activities
- Making the team a priority is our objective, it is important that all players attend all practices and games. We recommend that soccer practices and games not be used as a punishment. If a player must miss practices or games, please discuss the situation with the coach
- It is understood that school academics are the top priority. Please help your child to organize and prioritize school, athletics, and other activities
- Please work to be creative in scheduling doctor's appointments, tutoring, etc. so as to not consistently coincide with soccer practice

Topics that we encourage you to discuss with your child's coach

- Both mental and physical treatment of a player
- Discuss ways to help the player improve
- Concerns about a player's behavior

Topics that we ask you to refrain from discussing with your child's coach

- Playing time that falls within AZTECS FC guidelines
- Team Formation, Strategy, system, and Style of Play (*Mandated by the club*)
- A player who is not your own child

* *Aztecs FC Play time guidelines*: Recreational and AAC competitive team players will play at least 50% of regulation games. Gold, Premier, Elite, Academy and all tournament games are at the coach's discretion. Missed practices and disruptive behavior are grounds for less than mandated play time.

Comments and Suggestions or Questions and Complaints about coaches

- Please feel free to discuss any issues regarding your players coach with the team mom, team manager, or the president of the club.

Aztecs FC President Alex Gutierrez is always at the field, or you can reach him by phone at (619)392-9392 more likely to respond by text as he is usually at meetings or on the fields.