

# Kid Safe and Conduct Policy

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To be on the team's sidelines, all coaching staff members (maximum of four per team) and who are registered to the team must visibly display their Kid Safe Pass (yellow colored pass) on a linear. If a coach does not display his Kid Safe Pass, he will be ejected from the match and have to retire to the parking area. A parent may stand in his place as the responsible adult and he will be required to sign the game report for the this match. If no adult is available, the match will be abandoned and referred to the Rio Valley officials.

At no time are unauthorized individuals allowed on the field of play or on the team's sideline. A violation of this policy will result in a caution being issued to the coach. The referee will use his or her discretion when a player's safety is of concern.

The team coach is held responsible and accountable for the conduct of the team's players and spectators. The team's spectators must occupy the sideline directly opposite of their respective team. All spectators must be no closer than one yard from the touchline. No spectators are allowed along the goal line or behind the goal area.

The match referee or club/association official will require the coach to remove the offending party or parties for misconduct to the parking area for the duration of the match within a maximum allowable time of three minutes. If the offending party or parties fail to leave within the allotted time, the match will be abandon by the referee. In case of an abandon match, Rio Valley officials will review and determine if the match is declared a forfeit, if it will be replayed or if the results of the match stand as is.

A forfeit will result in the team being assessed a \$ 50.00 fine payable to the appropriate Rio Valley Vice – President or their designee within 72 hours of the forfeited match. Failure to pay the fine will result in the cancellation of the team subsequent match and the respective Rio Valley Vice – President will rule this match as a forfeit. A second forfeit in any given season will result in the team being expelled from the competition and may face other possible sanctions.

I have received the Kid Safe and Conduct Policy.

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_, Signature \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_