Respect in Sport: Parents as Partners

FC Viktoria is committed to creating a welcoming, safe, and inclusive environment for all participants. Parents and guardians play a vital role in fostering this culture, and as partners, we will work together to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone involved in our organization.

To support this goal, FC Viktoria requires that at least one parent or guardian from each family completes the *Respect in Sport Parent Program* training.

Policy Requirements:

1. **Mandatory Training:**
    - One parent or guardian per family must complete the *Respect in Sport Parent Program* before the start of the season.
    - This training is designed to promote respectful and positive interactions within the club and the broader soccer community.
2. **Tracking and Documentation:**
    - Families must provide a copy of the *Respect in Sport Parent Program* completion certificate to the club's Administrative Team.
    - The Administrative Team will maintain a record of completed certificates in a centralized spreadsheet.
3. **Communication and Deadlines:**
    - **Existing Families:** The requirement will be communicated during player placements in March. All certificates must be submitted by the specified deadline before the season begins.
    - **New Families:** Parents or guardians joining after player placements must complete the training within three weeks of registration and submit their certificate promptly.
    - **Communication during Indoor:** All Families currently in the club will be notified of this requirement in February of 2025. This will give them time to do the module prior to the Outdoor season.
4. **Implementation:** This will be the requirement for all families starting in the Outdoor Season of 2025

Procedure for Completing the Training:

1. Visit the *Respect in Sport Parent Program* website Respect in Sport for Parents - Getting Started
2. Register and complete the online training session.
3. Download and save the completion certificate.
4. Submit the certificate via email to youthadmin@fcviktoria.ca

Accountability:

Families who fail to complete the training by the deadline will be contacted by the Administrative Team. Non-compliance may result in a review of the player's eligibility to participate until the requirement is fulfilled.

Commitment to a Safe Organization:

By ensuring all families complete the *Respect in Sport Parent Program*, FC Viktoria reinforces its commitment to building a supportive and inclusive environment. Together, we create a safe and respectful space for our athletes to thrive.

Contact Information:

For questions about the training or submission process, please contact:
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Thank you for partnering with us in fostering a positive environment for all!