



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Play by the rules

Be positive and show respect for your Coaches and Managers, they care about you and your team.

Always follow the directions of the Referees and Game Officials without question because they are in charge.

Be a great teammate by encouraging your teammates even when they make a mistake, and they will do the same for you.

Play equally hard for yourself and your team – nobody likes to play in a team of individuals. **"Teamwork is not a preference, it is a requirement."**

Be ready and on time for games and/or training.

Give your best to your team and have a fantastic season.

Never speak adversely or critically about any Official, Coach, Manager, Parent or Player to anyone other than directly to that person or to an Official, and even then, only in private.

Players are not to make statements of an abusive nature towards a coach, other player or referee, the nature of which includes but is not limited to:

- Performance or competence of the coach, other player or referee or partner
- Racial discrimination
- Gender or sexuality based remarks
- Perceived bias of a referee towards an opposing team

Players are not to use audible obscenities, which can be heard by other players, spectators or officials.

Players are not to make overtly verbal or animated objections to a referee's decision,

Players are not to attempt to intimidate an opponent, or an official, by their words or actions,

Players are not to disrupt or hinder the flow of the game in objecting to a referee's decision,

Players are to address any complaints or queries about a referee's decision through their team captain or coach and only during a time-out or quarter or half time break,

Players are to treat all coaches, spectators, officials and other players with the same respect, professionalism and courtesy that you expect.

Do not interfere with, bully or take advantage of another Player, whether they are a teammate or not.

Players are not allowed to participate in any club fixtures whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol