



PLAYER CODES OF CONDUCT AND FAIR PLAY CODE

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I realize that participation on a team is a privilege and not a right, and because of this, I will adhere to the following code of conduct.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE GAME

A player should:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
5. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Not use inappropriate language.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE TEAM

A player should:

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help the team be successful.
2. Resist any influence that might, or might be seen to, bring into question commitment to the team be successful.

RESPECT FOR THE LAWS OF THE GAME AND COMPETITION RULES

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

RESPECT TOWARDS OPPONENTS

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

RESPECT TOWARDS THE MATCH OFFICIALS

A player should:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.
4. Show respect by shaking the hand of all Match Officials.

RESPECT TOWARDS TEAM OFFICIALS

A player should:

1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE SUPPORTERS

A player should:

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

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FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn’t everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays/performance – those of my team and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

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