

Code of Conduct for Players

- ❖ Play for enjoyment, not just to please your parents or coach.
- ❖ Play by the Laws of the Game
- ❖ Never argue with the referee's decision.
- ❖ Play with control. Do not lose your temper.
- ❖ Play for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- ❖ Be a "good sport". Applaud all good play whether by your team or the opponent.
- ❖ Respect your opponent. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- ❖ Give opponents a hand if they are injured, put the ball out of play so they can receive attention.
- ❖ Give the ball back to your opponents if they have put the ball out of play so that one of your team mates could get attention.
- ❖ Do not "bully" or take advantage of any player. Do not accept "bullying" in your club.
- ❖ Co-operate with referees, coaches, team mates and opponents.
- ❖ Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills, and feel good.
- ❖ At the final whistle applaud and thank your opponents and the referee for the match.
- ❖ Always remember that you owe a duty of care to your opponents.
- ❖ Tackle hard but fairly, do not intend to hurt your opponent.

- ❖ Win with humility - loose with dignity. Nobody likes a sore loser.

- ❖ Do not attempt to cheat by diving or feigning injury in an attempt to con the referee.

- ❖ It is most important that you don't keep secrets. Tell your Club Children's Officer, your parents, anyone you trust, if some one is causing you harm or distress. You have a right to be safe.