

## **PLAYER'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your Captain, Coach or Manager approach the Official during a break or after the game. The alternative could lead to a penalty.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of any person is not acceptable. Obscene language or behavior is not acceptable to officials, spectators or players and will not be tolerated.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and / or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with or take unfair advantage of another player outside the rules of the game.
6. Encourage and assist all players, regardless of their skill level to become involved in the game.
7. Racial taunts or discriminatory comments of any kind are totally unacceptable.
8. Co-operate with your Coach, Officials, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
9. Ensure all injuries are treated promptly to give you the best chance of early recovery.
10. Play for the enjoyment of the game.
11. Win, lose or draw, shake the hands of opposition players at end of the game.
12. Treat the opposition's facilities with respect and leave the rooms and grounds as you found them.

## **COACHS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest possible ideals and character.
2. Maintain a current knowledge of the rules of the game, of training methods, both theory and practical.
3. Be supportive of Club officials and the players' Code of Behavior.
4. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
5. Give all players the opportunity to develop their skills.
6. Remember that ultimately the game is there for the enjoyment of everyone.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the ability of the players.
8. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents by shaking hands at the beginning and end of the game.
9. Ensure that only players and officials with direct involvement in the game (coach, assistant coach, manager, runner, training staff, water carriers and interchange players) are within the coaching area at the side of the field during a game.
10. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing.
11. Follow good medical advice when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.

## **SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
1. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
2. Show respect for your team and their opponents.
3. Familiarize yourself with the Players' Code of Behavior, and encourage them to stick to it and lead them by example.
4. Encourage players to follow the rules and the Officials' decisions.
5. Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials and keep clear of the designated coaching areas at the side of the field during the game.