



Codes of Conduct Policy 080312

Players, coaches, team managers, and parents are expected to co-operate with each other and with Club and game officials in assuring that appropriate standards of behaviour and conduct are followed at all times. Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.

Players Code

- I will arrive at all practices and games on time. I will inform my coach if I cannot attend or will be late.
- I will bring proper equipment to each game and practice.
- I will treat my coaches with respect, and try my best to learn all I can from them. I will play the positions assigned to me.
- I will be attentive and work hard in practice, and always try to give my best in the games.
- I will treat my teammates with respect, and support them on and off the field.
- I will treat the officials with respect, never arguing calls or abusing them in any way.
- I will treat my opponents with respect, and always play according to the rules.
- I will support the Association's Mission Statement.

Coaches Code

- I will treat the children in a positive and supportive manner; helping them develop high self-esteem and making all players feel part of the team.
- I will try to conduct myself in a courteous and controlled manner at all times.
- I will endeavour to restrict my 'sideline coaching' to tactical advice and positive encouragement.
- I will teach soccer fundamentals appropriate to the age of my players.
- I will endeavour to attend a coaching clinic each year.
- I will provide a safe environment for my players by doing the following;
 - 1/ Ensure the player's equipment conforms to club safety standards.
 - 2/ Complete the risk management process as required by the club.



3/ Arrive at practice on time, and not leave until an authorized adult has collected each child.

4/ Ensure that I am never left alone with a child, and that if dealing with a girl's team there is an adult female always present.

- I will respect the game officials and not dispute their calls, or abuse them in anyway.
- I will follow the club guidelines regarding playing time.
- I will enlist the support of my teams' parents and respond to any concerns they have regarding my management of the team.
- I will support the associations mission statement.

Parents Code

- I will ensure my children under 16 are delivered to and collected from all practices and games on time, and encourage my older children to be responsible in attending games and practices.
- I will ensure my children are appropriately equipped at all games and practices.
- I will support my children, their coaches and teams in a positive manner.
- I will respect and support the game officials.
- I will encourage my children to compete fairly and comply with the spirit of the game.
- I will conduct myself at the field with courtesy and dignity, never yelling negative comments to my children, their teammates, opponents or officials.
- I will remember that my children are there to develop soccer skills, learn teamwork and sportsmanship, but most importantly, to have fun.
- I realize that the coaches will make the decisions about what positions, and how much time my children will play, within the guidelines of the association.
- If I have any concerns about my children's treatment I will first politely approach the coach with them. If I remain unsatisfied I would take my questions to the club via the age group co-coordinator.
- I will familiarize myself with association's rules and policies, and support the principles in the mission statement.