



## Code of Conduct

### Players

#### Overview

All participants of our game have a responsibility to promote respect and good behaviour to ensure our clubs, and our game is free from physical and verbal bullying and abuse.

All players must abide by this Code of Conduct and demonstrate good quality behaviours that provide a welcoming environment for our sport.

#### Responsibilities

- 1) Act Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- 2) Respect all other participants and the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- 3) Play fair, play by the rules, and play to the best of your ability, always.
- 4) Be a good sport, displaying modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- 5) Respect the equipment and facilities provided to you as part of your program.
- 6) Be honest with your coach concerning illness and injury, and your ability to train and play.
- 7) Never yell at, ridicule, or criticize other participants. They are all trying their best.
- 8) Co-operate with your coach, teammates, referees, and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- 9) Respect and follow the directions of your team officials and referees.
- 10) Do not argue with the Match Official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the Match Official during a break in play or after the Match is concluded.
- 11) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- 12) Be respectful whether you win or lose. Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game.
- 13) If you feel unsafe or uncomfortable at your club speak to someone you trust.



### Agreed By

I,  Click or tap here to enter text. have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of  Click or tap here to enter text..

Signature:

Date:  Click or tap to enter a date.

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date:  Click or tap to enter a date.

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