

1a. Code of Behaviour – Players

1. Play by the Rules.
2. Never argue with the match official. If I disagree, I should have my captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded.
3. Control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you..
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
7. Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches.
9. Remove all jewelry prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to yourself and other players.
10. Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorized drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Any breach of the Code of Conduct will be referred to the Soccer (Football) Committee for an appropriate course of action. Breaches may result in a caution or formal letter of warning being issued. Any further infringements of the same nature will result in match bans and ultimately exclusion from the Club.

Severe breaches such as violent or threatening behaviour to players/coaches/parents/staffs etc will ultimately result in expulsion from the Club and possible from the FFV/FFA. In appropriate parental behaviour will adversely affect the children as the entire family may be asked to leave the Club.

Adhering to this Code will ensure enjoyment for players and parents alike, as well as upholding the integrity of the game.

