



The Spirit of Futbol

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS

- I will play soccer because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will play by the rules of soccer, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will show respect at all times for all team personnel, match officials, teammates, opposing team personnel, opposing players, parents, spectators, and club officials.
- I will act in a sportsmanlike manner and not engage in violent behaviour, foul language, or offensive gestures.
- I will be a team player.
- I know that winning isn't everything – having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are all important.
- I will never ridicule a participant for a poor performance or training session.
- I will acknowledge all good play – that of my teammates and of my opponents.
- I understand that coaches are there to coach and not to improve my behaviour. If I am found to be behaving badly, my coach is permitted to remove me from the event. Furthermore, the responsibility of my behaviour outside of the team events is not that of team staff but is the responsibility of myself, and of my family or guardian.
- I will never take part in a training sessions, game or team event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- I will not take part in any form of bullying, either to an opposing player or to a player on my team. Bullying in any form, whether in person, electronically (any form of social media) will not be tolerated.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- SOCIAL NETWORKING is defined as communication through on-line communities of people such as, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, blogging, etc.
- CC Futbol Academy understands the importance of SOCIAL NETWORKING, however, it also allows for inappropriate unsupervised conduct which may be detrimental to the welfare of the CC Futbol Academy and the future of CC Futbol players.
- CC Futbol Academy holds the entire academy community, including Board of Directors, Team Officials, Staff, Trainers, Players and Parents who participate in SOCIAL NETWORKING to the same standards as it would with all forms of media, including television, radio and print.
- Inappropriate behaviour over SOCIAL NETWORKING media that names, represents, mentions, references CC Futbol Academy will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action being taken by CC Futbol Academy. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to, suspension, multi- game suspension or for severe cases, suspensions or release from CC Futbol Academy.
- Inappropriate use of social networking includes, but is not limited to: Statements that are demeaning to CC Futbol Academy, team personnel, its programs, its teams, players, members, staff, parents, sponsors or any other person associated with CC Futbol Academy, communication of confidential information that may include medical history, family situations, game plans or strategies and other information that is deemed confidential, sharing photos, videos or comments that promote negative influences or criminal behaviour, including but not limited to physical violence, drug/alcohol use, or taken in areas prohibited by policy, posting of inappropriate, derogatory, racist or sexist comments of any kind that contradict the policies of CC Futbol Academy.

TRAINING SESSIONS AND GAMES

- I recognize that training sessions are more important than games and games are equally important.
- If I cannot make a training session, I will notify the Team Coach in advance so that the session can be organised appropriately.
- I realize that players who attend training sessions may get priority in the game starting line-up. Starting line-ups are based on several factors including attendance at training sessions, player's position, effort and performance, behaviour, injury recovery etc.
- I will turn off all electronic devices (cell phones, video games, etc.) before arrival at my training session, game or team event and leave them off until I am finished.
- I realize that playing time is not always going to be equal despite my coaches attempt to equalize. In fact some teams (high performance program) are permitted to use an "earned playing time" system.
- I will leave all venues as neat and tidy as I found them and will remove all refuse from my area.
- I realize that it is my responsibility to find transportation to a training session or game if my parents or guardian is unable to take me.
- I will report any medical problems in a timely fashion, when such problems may limit my ability to travel, train, or compete.
- I will participate and appear on time, well-nourished, and prepared to participate to my best abilities in all competitions, training sessions, trials, tournaments and events.

MY KITS

- I will take good care of my game kits and wear them only on game days.
- I will wear shin pads, socks, appropriate footwear, and bring my own water bottle to all games and training sessions.
- At training sessions I will wear approved training kit.
- I will remove all jewellery for training sessions and game.

- I will not make any alterations to my game kits or approved training kits (jersey, shorts or socks).

DISCIPLINE

- I recognize that the CC Futbol Academy Coach will handle infractions that occur at times other than during the game.
- I recognize that infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the Match Official. The result may be a caution (yellow card) or dismissal (red card), in which case there may be further action, including suspensions.
- I recognize that certain serious infractions will result in a discipline hearing and could lead to a suspension from CC Futbol Academy. Any fines or penalties that CC Futbol Academy incurs as a result of my behaviour is my responsibility.
- I am responsible for reimbursing CC Futbol Academy for any and all fines payable by the academy due to my actions or inactions. Failure to pay any fines will result in my suspension from the academy for an indefinite period of time.

CONSEQUENCES

If for any reason the Code of Conduct is not followed by the player, any (one or more) of the following steps may be taken by the Director of CC Futbol Academy or its subsidiaries.

- Disruption in playing time of the player; and/or
- Suspend the player for some time period
- Remove the player from the team.
- Remove the player from CC Futbol Academy.

I have read the above information carefully. My registration into a program at CC Futbol Academy constitutes my acceptance of everything contained in this document ("Player Code of Conduct & Ethics").