



## CODE OF CONDUCT

### PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will play for fun and enjoyment of the game.

I will work hard to improve my soccer skills.

I will be a team player, get along with and cooperate with my coaches and teammates.

I will always be a good sport by being modest when I win and gracious when I lose.

I will help my parents understand the rules of the game and league.

I will show respect to my coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, and referees.

I will not argue with the referee even when I disagree with their calls.

I will not use any profanity at practices or during games or any language deemed discriminatory or racial.

I will not, under any circumstances, participate in physical violence or threats of physical violence before, during or after any game or practice.

I will not use or possess alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.

I will obey the laws of the game and play within the spirit of the laws.

### PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

I agree to support RWFC in requiring players to abide by the Players Code of Conduct.

I will not use or possess alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs or weapons during matches.

I will not under any circumstance shout in such a way that it can be construed as verbally abusive at my child or any other child.

I will not under any circumstance shout abusively or threaten any physical abuse to any coach or referee.

I will not dispute any call made by the referee; and I understand that RWFC may sanction the spectator's team if they verbally abuse or assault a referee.

I understand that I am not the coach and will therefore refrain from coaching my child or other players from the sideline during the game.

I will only make positive comments to the players and understand that only the team coach will provide instructional input during games.

I understand that the game is for the children not for the adults.

I understand that obscenities are strictly prohibited and that the referee shall instruct any spectator guilty of using obscenity to leave the venue.

I understand that RWFC parents are responsible for the behavior of all of their team's guests/spectators and that they shall act in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

I understand that spectators are to take the side of the field opposite the teams and remain at least 3 feet behind the touchline.

I understand that if spectator's behavior is out of line during the match, the referee will ask the coaches to speak to the spectators; if the behavior continues, it is within the discretion of the referee to ask the offending spectator(s) to leave the venue. If spectators become unruly and out of control, the referee shall have the right to terminate the match.

### **COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

I will set a good example by insisting on fair play, concentrating on player's enjoying the game and developing the soccer skills and supporting the game officials.

I will conduct myself to the highest moral conduct and ethical standards.

I will be an example of positive sportsmanship.

Before each game, I will introduce myself and exchange greetings with the opposing coaches, team officials and referees to set a proper tone for the game.

After each game, I will meet and congratulate the opposing team in a sportsmanlike manner and thank the referees for officiating our game.

I will respect all players, parents, coaches and referees and refrain from yelling or lecturing my players or game officials for making mistakes.

I will encourage parents and spectators to always display good sportsmanship toward referees and opposing team players.

I will completely refrain from verbal dissent during a game with an opposing coach's bench.

I will check players' equipment and playing facilities prior to each game to make sure safety standards are met.

I will follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again. During a game, and in an absence of medical advice, I will err on the side of caution in permitting an injured player to return to play.