



DIAMOND SPORTS GROUP CODE OF CONDUCT

Player Code of Conduct

Players are the most important people in the sport of football. Playing for enjoyment as a member of a team is the most fundamental part of the game. Whilst winning is the objective, it is not to be achieved at any cost – Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is essential.

This Code focuses on players involved in team football. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the Code are valid for players at all levels.

1. Play football to enjoy yourself, and accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself. Victory and defeat are inevitable, and should be accepted equally
2. Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate
3. Players will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behavior contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game
4. Consistently display high standards of behavior
5. Respect the wishes and directions of your coach
6. Respect the referee's decisions at all times
7. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, and avoid words or actions that may mislead a game official
8. No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any other player, official or parent
9. Display a good attitude at practice and game days
10. No jewelry is to be worn by players during games or practice
11. Players will always wear the correct protective equipment
14. Football cleats must in a good and safe condition
15. Players must wear all pads during practice and games
16. Players must not eat or chew during practice or games
17. Inform the coach, team mom or trainer when you have an injury
18. Ensure that all medical forms are filled in correctly
19. Pay all registration fees
20. Encourage your teammates – you cannot win a game on your own.

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____