



## **PLAYERS CODE OF FAIR PLAY**

Play by the rules.

Never argue with a referee or assistant referee.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in football.

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.

Be a good sport, recognise all good plays whether they are part of your team or the opposition.

Treat all participants in football as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.

Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no game.

Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit and not just to please parents and coaches.

Avoid use of derogatory language and gestures.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural backgrounds or religion.