

# **COLO SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED**

## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

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### **Players Code**

#### **You Are Encouraged To**

- Play for enjoyment
- Work hard for your team, your team mates, and Club, as well as yourself
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement
- Strive for excellence in everything you do
- Listen to your Coach and Manager, and try to do everything asked of you
- Be proud to represent the Colo Soccer Football Club
- Respect your Coach, Manager, Club, and team mates
- Work on your game at games, training sessions and at home
- Try to support other Colo Soccer squads/teams
- Talk to your Coach, Manager or your Director of Coaching about your game and your problems. They are there to help you

#### **You May**

- Raise any problem or issue with your Coach or Manager in a courteous manner
- Attend and participate in any Colo Soccer monthly meeting
- Make any complaint to the Club in writing at any time

#### **You Will**

- Be a good sport
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Co-operate with team, game, and Club officials
- Be expected to fulfil your commitment to attend all training sessions and matches
- Display good manners at all times
- Report to training sessions at least 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time
- Dress appropriately for all training sessions. This will include boots, training shoes, Shin pads, appropriate clothing, correctly inflated soccer ball, 500ml of water, and wet weather gear
- In wet weather contact the Colo Info Line before and/or instead of your Coach/ Manager
- Arrive at match at least 30 minutes before kick-off time and report to your team Coach or Manager
- During matches socks will be pulled up and shirts will be tucked in

### **You Will Not**

- ❑ Argue with any match official for any reason
- ❑ Criticise any of your fellow players, Coach or Manager during a game or training
- ❑ Wear your match shirt at any time other than for preparing for and playing in matches
- ❑ Use any negative, foul or abusive language during a game or any other time while in attendance at any other Colo Soccer event or function
- ❑ Do anything to cause the Colo Soccer Football Club any damage or bring the Club into disrepute

## **Coaches/Managers Code**

### **You Are Encouraged To**

- ❑ Keep your knowledge of Coaching and developments of the game up to date
- ❑ Provide all players with the same opportunities and match time

### **You May**

- ❑ Raise any problem or issue any Colo Club Official in a courteous manner
- ❑ Make any complaint to the Club in writing at any time
- ❑ Attend and participate in, the Colo Monthly Meetings

### **You Will**

- ❑ Set a good example for your players
- ❑ Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills
- ❑ Be courteous and friendly towards officials and opponents
- ❑ Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable
- ❑ Treat all players equally and fairly
- ❑ Abide by the Colo Rules, the Volunteer Policy, the Canteen Policy, the alcohol policy and other Colo Policies as may be determined from time to time.

### **You Will Not**

- ❑ Yell, shout, or abuse any player at any time
- ❑ Yell, shout or abuse a match official at any time
- ❑ Use any negative, foul or abusive language during a game or any other time while in attendance at any other Colo Soccer event or function
- ❑ Do anything to cause the Colo Soccer Football Club any damage or bring the Club into disrepute

## Parents/Guardians Codes

### **You Are Encouraged To**

- ❑ Encourage participation by your children
- ❑ Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- ❑ Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- ❑ Always provide positive support and encouragement for your children during matches
- ❑ Encourage your child to work hard on their game at training sessions, in matches and at home.

### **You May**

- ❑ Provide additional help for your child, but you are urged to contact the team Coach, Manager or the Director of Coaching before doing so
- ❑ Address any complaint to the team Manager in the first instance
- ❑ Make any complaint to the Club in writing at any time
- ❑ Attend Colo Soccer Football Club monthly meetings

### **You Will**

- ❑ Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and comply with their reasonable directions irrespective of whether they are Colo Club officials or Officials of another club.
- ❑ Support your team Coach and Managers decisions
- ❑ Always treat the opposing teams and officials with respect.
- ❑ Assist with field, canteen and barbecue during the season.
- ❑ Abide by the Colo Canteen and Volunteer Policies
- ❑ Inform your team Coach and Manager of any medical conditions your child suffers and discuss the medication and medication required. Pass on any medication your child may need before matches.
- ❑ Ensure adequate adult supervision of your players under 18 years of age at all club events (including but not limited to matches, training, presentation days or tours involving overnight arrangements), by the attendance of at least one parent/guardian, or other adult authorised to take responsibility for your child.
- ❑ In circumstances where you are unable to accompany your child under 18 years on a tour involving overnight arrangements, provide a written authorisation to the coach or manager of the team, authorising an appointed adult to have responsibility for your child during the term of the tour.
- ❑ Abide by the Colo Alcohol Policy, and any other published Policies

### **You Will Not**

- ❑ Interfere with the conduct of any event
- ❑ Provide coaching advice for your children during matches

- ❑ Openly criticise referees or their assistants during matches
- ❑ Enter a dressing room (or area) at any time without an invitation from the Coach or Manager
- ❑ Interrupt a training session at any time
- ❑ Direct any complaints directly to the team Coach
- ❑ Use any negative, foul or abusive language during a game or any other time while in attendance at any other Colo Soccer event or function
- ❑ Do anything to cause the Colo Soccer Football Club any damage or bring the Club into disrepute

## Spectators Code

### **You Are Encouraged To**

- ❑ Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- ❑ Always provide positive support and encouragement for all players during matches

### **You May**

- ❑ Make any complaint to the Club in writing at any time

### **You Will**

- ❑ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- ❑ Let game officials conduct events without interference
- ❑ Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- ❑ Take instruction from any Club Official during training, games, or Club events
- ❑ Abide by the Colo Alcohol Policy, and any other published Policies

### **You Will Not**

- ❑ Use any negative, foul or abusive language during a game or any other time while in attendance at any other Colo Soccer event or function
- ❑ Drink alcohol at any Junior game or designated “dry” area or field
- ❑ Drink alcohol within 10 metres of any field that is designated as a non “dry” area or field
- ❑ Openly criticise referees or their assistants during matches
- ❑ Enter a dressing room (or area) at any time without an invitation from the Coach or Manager
- ❑ Enter the field of play at any time unless invited to by the referee
- ❑ Interrupt a training session at any time
- ❑ Interfere with the conduct of any event
- ❑ Do anything to cause the Colo Soccer Football Club any damage or bring the Club into disrepute

# AGREEMENT

I have read the above, and I agree to abide by Colo Soccer Football Club Code Of Conduct.

Parent / Guardian : Signature .....

Name .....

Coach : Signature .....

Name .....

Manager : Signature .....

Name .....

Date: .....

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