

CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose

The code of conduct is intended to improve respect amongst players (junior and senior), coaches, team managers, club officials, match officials, spectators and parents. Further, the purpose is to ensure that all parties are committed to the same standard of fair play when playing for our Association.

Discrimination

De Beers AFC strongly support a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to necessary officials for action by relevant authorities.

Equality

De Beers AFC will always ensure that everyone has an equal chance to be involved in football, regardless of ability, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability. We are about encouraging and increasing the involvement of groups at all levels of football by recognising that inequalities exist and taking steps to address them.

The Code of conduct will be printed on the back of the junior, senior and match officials registration forms as of 2024. Signing of these disclaimers is compulsory. Registration will not be processed if the form is not signed.

Code of Conduct: Junior Players (Under 18 years of age)

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football. As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why CTTFA is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct. As a parent, I acknowledge that I am not the coach and it is the coaches' responsibly to manage the team, I will not interfere with such management.

When playing football, I will:

- 1) Always listen to and follow the laws of the game;
- 2) Encourage my team mates to play fairly;
- 3) Play to the referee's whistle;
- 4) Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger;
- 5) Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time;
- 6) Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager;
- 7) Listen to and respond to what the referee tells me;
- 8) Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game;
- 9) Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says;
- 10) Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club officials if I'm unhappy about anything at my club; and
- 11) Inform my team captain who must alert the referee of any incidents (off the ball incidents, foul language used by opponents) on the field of play which may not have been spotted by the referee or other match officials.

I understand that any breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my Association.

_____ on behalf of _____

Name of Parent on behalf of minor child

Date: _____