

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: Match Officials

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. The behaviour of the match officials has an impact, directly and indirectly, on the conduct of everyone involved in the game - both on the pitch and on the side-lines. Play your part and observe The CTTFA Respect Code of Conduct for Match Officials at all time.

When officiating I will:

- 1) Be honest and completely impartial at all times, irrespective of the teams, players or team officials involved in the match;
- 2) Apply the Laws of the Game and competition rules fairly and consistently;
- 3) Manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner;
- 4) Deal with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behaviour, foul play and other misconduct;
- 5) Not tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour from players and officials and spectators;
- 6) Support my match official colleagues at all times;
- 7) Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to everyone involved in the game;
- 8) Communicate with the players and encourage fair play;
- 9) Respond in a clear, calm and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by the team captains;
- 10) Prepare physically and mentally for every match; and
- 11) Complete and submit, accurate and concise reports within the time limit required for games which I officiate.

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

Name

Date