

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: Spectators and Parents/Carers

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club supports The CTTFA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

Play your part and observe The CTTFA'S Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

I will:

- 1) Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided);
- 2) Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour;
- 3) Always display and promote good behaviour;
- 4) When on the receiving end of abuse I will not retaliate but request match or club officials to record the incident for further investigation;
- 5) Not interfere with the game and always respect the match officials' decisions;
- 6) Encourage all players and applaud their efforts;
- 7) Do not applaud foul play and do not incite players to foul their opponents;
- 8) In addition, when attending youth games I will remember that children play for FUN;
- 9) Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do;
- 10) Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials; and
- 11) Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning

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

Name

Date