



NORTHERN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player your behaviour and support play a crucial role in fostering a positive, respectful and safe environment. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for players at Northern Eagles Soccer Club to ensure that all players have an enjoyable experience while promoting sportsmanship, respect and fairness.

COMMITMENT TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Player:

- I will Play by the rules of soccer and in the spirit of the game.
- I will show respect at all times for all team personnel, match officials, teammates, opposing team personnel, opposing players, parents, spectators, and club officials. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or spectators, and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport. Never retaliate.
- I will act in a sportsmanlike manner and not engage in violent behaviour, foul language, or offensive gestures. Any swearing or blasphemy will not be tolerated under any circumstances whether at training, playing matches or as a spectator.
- I will be a team player.
- I know that winning isn't everything – having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are all important.
- I will never ridicule a participant for a poor performance or training session.
- I will acknowledge all good play – that of my teammates and of my opponents.
- I understand that coaches are there to coach and not to improve my behaviour. If I am found to be behaving badly, my coach is permitted to remove me from the event. Furthermore, the responsibility of my behaviour outside of the team sanctioned events is not that of team staff but is the responsibility myself, and of my family or guardian.
- I will never take part in a training sessions, game or team event while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.



- I will not take part in any form of bullying, either to an opposing player or to a player on my team. Bullying in any form, whether in person, electronically (any form of social media) will not be tolerated.
- I will get involved in club and team functions.

Player Acknowledgment:

By registering as a Player, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow this Code of Conduct while playing for Northern Eagles Soccer Club. I understand I may be removed from the venue or event and disciplinary action may be taken against me by the Club if I fail to abide by the Players Code of Conduct.