

Nor'West Optimist Competitive Soccer Club

Player Code of Conduct

The Nor'West Optimist Competitive Soccer Club (the "Club") has implemented the following Code of Conduct (the "Code") and all players are expected to adhere to it. Ignorance of the Code cannot be used as a defence in disciplinary matters. It is expected that the players will read and adhere to the Code. Where players are considered too young to understand what the expectations are it will be the responsibility of their coaches and parents to explain the comments below.

1. All players will maintain the highest standard of conduct both on and off the playing field.
2. As representatives of the Club players are expected to display exemplary behaviour. Players are expected to demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, officials, opponents and spectators at all times. Players are expected to demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship after each game which includes shaking hands with opponents and officials in an appropriate and respectful manner.
3. The use of profanity and abusive language will not be tolerated either on or off the playing field.
4. Harassment of teammates or opponents is unacceptable and includes, but is not limited to, comments about race, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
5. Physical abuse of any participant (ie. teammate, opponent, official, fan etc.) will not be tolerated.
6. Players are expected to dress in proper uniform for each game. There should be no deviation from the club provided uniform.
7. Players will attend practices and games as required by their coaches and leagues.

The Club reserves the right to discipline any player that does not adhere to the above. This discipline may be in addition to any discipline administered by any governing bodies (ie. OSA, EMSA, WOYSL etc.). Discipline may include, but not limited to, suspension from practices/games/team functions, written apologies to those affected/offended and possible dismissal from the team and club without refunding of fees paid. The severity of the actions/infractions will be determined by the Club with discipline measures matching in severity.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Player: X _____, Parent: X _____, Date: _____