



Ladies Recreational Soccer Club

Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour, which is expected of all Club members, including players, coaches, managers, officials, managers, volunteers (executive members) and spectators.

The LRSC is committed to providing a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and integrity. Members of the LRSC shall always conduct themselves in a fair and responsible manner. Members shall refrain from comments or behaviours that are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. The LRSC will not tolerate behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse.

During the soccer season and related activities and events, members shall avoid behaviour, which brings the Club or sport of soccer into disrepute.

It is the belief of the LRSC that all Club members will conduct themselves in a manner that:

- Respects officials, opponents, representatives of other teams, players, coaches, managers, and spectators.
- Promote fair play.
- Enhances the reputation of the Club, and
- Adds to the enjoyment of the game for all participants.

The LRSC expects the standards of behaviour outlines in the Code of Conduct to be followed by everyone, including fans and/or spectators.

Players Shall:

- Will play by the rules of soccer in the spirit of the game.
- Will control their temper. Fighting will not be tolerated.
- Not use inappropriate or foul language and shall not harass other players, officials, or spectators.
- Do their best to be a team player.
- Respect opponents, players spectators, the league executive members and game officials.

Coaches/Managers Shall:

- Will encourage and promote fair play and encourage all players to play fairly and respect the rules of the LRSC, league executive, officials, opponents.
- Will lead by example and will avoid the use of abusive language towards other coaches, players, officials, and spectators.
- Will enforce the rules of the LRSC.

Spectators Shall:

- Respect the officials' decision and encourage participants to do the same.
- Not use inappropriate language and shall not harass players, officials, or other spectators.
- Show appreciation and respect to both teams.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- Never ridicule or yell at players, coaches and or officials.

As a team rep you are responsible for your team and that includes the conduct of your spectators.

Officials Shall:

- Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade their officiating skills.
- Report misconduct to appropriate authorities.
- Be consistent and objective in calling all decisions and infractions.
- Be aware of and apply the rules of the LRSC. i.e. no side tackling, piggyback on throw ins permitted etc.
- Put an end to anything that threatens the safety of player(s).
- Be open to respectful discussion and contact with the captain and players before and after the game.
- Not permit intimidation of any player by word or action. Will not tolerate unacceptable conduct towards team officials, players, spectators, or the game officials.
- Realize and respect their responsibilities and duties to the LRSC, the Referees Association, and the game. Conduct themselves with dignity, both on and off the field of play, by example endeavor to inspire the principles of fair play and earn the respect of those whom they serve.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in the matter being referred to the League Executive and the Discipline Chair for further action and may result in a referral to a disciplinary hearing. All matters should be reported to the Vice-President in writing.

I have read and understood the Values and the Code of Conduct of the LRSC and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the Values and the Code of Conduct of the LRSC.

Vice President – Sarah Jordan

Discipline Chair – David Rawlingson