



COTTAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Cottam Soccer Association C and D Division Player Code of Conduct

The Cottam Soccer Association (the “Board”) has implemented the following Code of Conduct for all players in C and D divisions and is expected to adhere to it. 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 our sponsors and league, 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 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. Appropriate game time disciplinary procedures will result.
4. Harassment of teammates or opponents is unacceptable and includes, and is not limited to, comments about race, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
5. Physical abuse of any participant (ex. Teammate, opponent, official, fan, etc.) will not be tolerated and will result in appropriate disciplinary procedures.
6. Players are expected to dress in their uniforms for each game.
7. Players will attend practices and games as scheduled. If a player is unable to attend a practise or game, the player will endeavour to notify the coach in advance as a courtesy.
8. The Board reserves the right to discipline any player that does not adhere to the code. Discipline may include, and is not limited to, suspension from practices/games/team functions, written apologies to those affected/offended and possible dismissal from the team and league without refunding of feed paid. The Board will determine the severity of the actions/infractions with discipline measures matching in severity.
9. Players in the C and D divisions are encouraged to hang the Cottam Soccer Association Code of Conduct on the family fridge or in a place that it can be spoken about during the soccer season.

Cottam Soccer Association Code of Conduct Acknowledgement:

By registering for the Cottam Soccer Association, I accept this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any breach of the above may be subject to progressive discipline, including removal from the field, suspension and expulsion from Cottam Soccer Association. Ignorance of the Code of Conduct cannot be used as a defense in disciplinary matters. It is expected that the parents and spectators understand and adhere to the Code.