



Team work make the dream work

## **EMZEE FOOTBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

## FOR PLAYERS

- A player should encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all time.
- Player should remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- Players deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco including electronic products (vaping), marijuana, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- A Player must do the best he can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as he does.
- A Players should treat other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all time, regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and should expect to be treated accordingly.
- The players should concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving their best effort.
- A player must play by the rules at all time.
- Players must at all time control their temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- Players must always exercise self-control.
- The players Conduct during competition in game play, and towards officials shall be in accordance with **EMZEE FC** rules for appropriate behaviour.
- While traveling, including away tournaments, players shall conduct themselves properly to bring credit to themselves and the team.

• Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

## **Coaches/Volunteers**

- A coach should never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- The coach should always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- The coach lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all time.
- The coach should demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game and teach these rules to my players.
- A coach should never use abusive or insulting language and should treat everyone with dignity.
- The coach will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour regardless of the situation.
- The coach should not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco (including electronic products (vaping), marijuana, or alcohol by any of the players.
- The coach will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a player.
- Youth have a greater need for example rather than criticism. The coach should be the primary soccer role model.
- The coach should at all time conduct himself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- Coach's actions on side-lines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all time. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behaviour by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- A coach should refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon EMZEE FC, its members or its programs.
- The coach should accurately complete the coach/volunteer application form and by application attest to the accuracy of the information submitted.

## **Parents/Spectators**

• The parents should encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all time.

- The parents should place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- The parents should support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with the players (their kids), in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- The parents remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- The parents should encourage and ask the kids to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- The parents must always be positive.
- The parents will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- No parent is allowed getting into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- A parent shall not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- No parent should criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- All parents must refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon EMZEE FC, its members or its programs.
- In summary, the parent must always remember at all time that he/she is teaching the kids through his/her behaviour and will keep integrity in mind as good conduct is being portrayed show at soccer games and events.
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- The parents should place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- The parents should support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with the players (their kids), in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- The parents remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in EMZEE FC sanctioned event and a fine will be issued.

**NOTE:** Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process as defined in EMZEE FC rule before the implementation of any suspension.

Approved by:

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