

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player, you represent the Brandon Futbol Club in all team activities. The action of one player can affect the image of all of us. This Code of Conduct requires you to play with good sportsmanship and to treat players, coaches, referees and parents with respect.

TREAT REFEREES WITH RESPECT

- Never touch a referee except to shake hands.
- Always address referees as “sir” or “ma’am” no matter how old they are.
- Do not talk back to referees. If a referee speaks to you, your response should be respectful and to the point.
- Do not question calls that referees make during play.
- It is possible that the referee made a mistake; this is part of the game and will not change. Do not let it affect your play or attitude of good sportsmanship.

TREAT YOUR TEAM WITH RESPECT

- Listen to your coach. Do what the coach asks of you without complaining.
- Be at practice and games on time
- Be responsible for your own equipment

TREAT YOUR TEAMMATES AND OPPONENTS WITH RESPECT

- Whether you win or lose, do so with class. Shake hands after the game.
- Never yell or criticize a member of the opposing team.
- Never criticize your own teammates.
- No alcohol, drugs, profanity or fighting are ever permitted at a soccer game/practice or off the field. Always conduct yourself in an appropriate manner.

TREAT FIELDS WITH RESPECT

- Fields are expensive to build and maintain. The fields and equipment are paid for by your families through community taxes and club dues. Never damage the fields, goals, nets, benches, fences and corner flags.
- Do not leave litter on the fields or grounds. Always pick up any litter in your area after a practice or game. A quality team or player should not leave behind athletic tape, paper trash, empty drink containers and worn out equipment, etc. on the grounds after a game or practice. *Offenders may be required to do field service duty.*

PRACTICE GOAL SAFETY

- Do not hang, jump or climb on goals. Do not attempt to reattach nets to goal frame.
- Report any damaged or unstable goals to your coach right away.
- Never move or tip goals on your own.
- Practice only with approved goals from the Community Parks.

GRIEVANCES AND CONSEQUENCES

If you can't play by the rules in this code of conduct, there will be consequences. The penalties may include reprimands, suspension of playing privileges, and expulsion from a team or club. The MYSA may respond to certain actions that take place during events that they sanction, such as the following:

- Verbal or physical abuse or referees including physical contact, threats or profanity.
- Confrontations between players of opposing teams.

This governing body has the authority to impose fines and suspensions above and beyond those imposed by the Brandon Futbol Club.

Signature: As a player in the Brandon Futbol Club, I acknowledge....

- That I have read, understand and will adhere to this Code of Conduct.
- That my continued participation in club activities is contingent upon my ability to comply.
- That I will help my parents and coaches when they need to be reminded of their own commitment to this Code of Conduct.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____