

NESS-SIDE FC Player Code of Conduct



As a member of NESS-SIDE FC, I commit to upholding the following code of conduct to maintain a positive and respectful environment for all players, coaches, officials, and supporters:

1. **Respect:** I will treat everyone involved in the game with respect, including my teammates, opponents, coaches, referees, and spectators. I will refrain from using disrespectful language or behaviour, and I will demonstrate sportsmanship at all times.
2. **Sportsmanship:** I will uphold the values of sportsmanship, both on and off the field. I will congratulate opponents on their successes and accept defeat graciously. I will never engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, such as taunting or arguing with officials.
3. **Fair Play:** I will play by the rules of the game and respect the decisions of the officials, even if I disagree with them. I will compete fairly and honestly, without resorting to cheating, diving, or other forms of unfair play.
4. **Discipline:** I will maintain discipline both on and off the field. I will follow the instructions of my coaches and adhere to team rules and guidelines. I will refrain from engaging in any behaviour that may harm the reputation of myself or NESS-SIDE FC.
5. **Responsibility:** I will take responsibility for my actions and their consequences. I will attend practices and games punctually and give my best effort in every training session and match. I will respect team equipment and facilities, as well as the property of others.

6. **Support:** I will support and encourage my teammates, both on and off the field. I will celebrate their successes and provide encouragement during times of difficulty. I will contribute positively to our team culture and foster a sense of unity and camaraderie.

7. **Integrity:** I will uphold the highest standards of integrity in all my interactions. I will be honest and truthful, both with my teammates and with myself. I will represent NESS-SIDE FC with honour and dignity at all times.

8. **Respect for Facilities:** We will respect the facilities where games and practices take place, including fields, locker rooms, and seating areas. We will clean up after ourselves and our children and ensure that the facilities are left in good condition for others to use.

9. **Safety:** I will prioritise the safety and well-being of myself and others. I will follow all safety guidelines and protocols established by my coaches and league officials to minimise the risk of injury.

10. **Communication:** I will communicate openly and respectfully with my coaches, teammates, and parents. I will address any concerns or conflicts in a constructive manner and work towards resolution as a team.

11. **Enjoyment:** I will remember that football is a game meant to be enjoyed. I will have fun, make memories, and appreciate the opportunity to represent NESS-SIDE FC on the field.

By adhering to this code of conduct, I pledge to uphold the values of respect, sportsmanship, and integrity that are central to NESS-SIDE FC.

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