

# White City Soccer Club Representative Player Code of Conduct & Player Agreement

## Code of Conduct

- Be a good sport
- Be on time
- Attend games and trainings regularly
- Communicate respectfully with the Coach, Manager and fellow teammates
- Pay registration fees on time
- Care for the equipment provided
- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your captain, Coach or Manager approach the Official during a break or after the competition
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your Coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and Coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

### Unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour

- *White City Soccer Club* **WILL** enforce fines where players have not acted in line with this code of Conduct and, upon the clubs discretion, will pass on the fines to the players.
- Failure to pay the fine may result in the player being deemed unregistered as unfinancial until the fine is paid, thus not being able to play
- Repeat offenders over the course of the season will have a club-imposed sanction/penalty which will be determined by the Committee of the White City Soccer Club. Such penalties may include written and verbal warnings, monetary fines or game day suspensions

### Examples of Unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour include, but are not limited to:

- verbal abuse or taunting of an opponent
- verbal abuse or taunting of an Official
- verbal abuse or taunting of Spectators
- Guilty of Violent Conduct (before, during or after the game)

## Player Agreement

This player agreement outlines *White City Soccer Club* expectations of our representative players whilst they are part of the representative program. It has been developed to ensure players and coaches are aware of the expectation of communication and attendance so everyone can enjoy a season of football in a team of committed and unified individuals. Repeated failure to adhere to these expectations may result in the forfeiture of your registration and in extreme cases you may be asked to leave the team.

- WCSC players are expected to act in good sportsmanship and show respect to all parties involved in playing Football with WCSC. This includes all coaches, managers, team members, the opposition, the referee, WCSC representatives and representative of SDSFA/FNSW
- At training, players and coaches are expected to be ready to train in their Club Training Uniform (ie. shoes and shin pads on) by the agreed start time (generally - Juniors 6:00pm, Seniors 7pm)
- At games, players are expected to be at the venue in their Club Uniform ready to warm up (ie. uniform, shoes and shin pads on) at least **30 minutes prior to the game start time**
- Players are expected to attend at least 80% of games & training during the season unless otherwise agreed upon by the coach, manager and WCSC Board. Players should be aware that attendance at less than 50% at games will render them ineligible for finals unless their absence was as a result of injury and a medical certificate can be provided
- All players and coaches should communicate promptly with the team manager regarding any anticipated lateness or non-attendance at training or games. This communication should take place on the agreed team communication platform (eg.SportsBlock) as soon as the player is aware of the issue.
- All communication with the coach, team manager are the responsibility of the individual. Other individuals should not be relied upon to deliver messages
- All players are required to pay their registration fees prior to the first competitive game. In the event that you are unable to make full payment please contact the team manager or Club Secretary to discuss options for a payment plan. In the event that a player fails to pay their fees, or negotiate a payment plan with the team manager or club administrator by the due date, the player will be unable to play until the fees are paid
- Take care and keep track of all WCSC equipment. Equipment is expensive to replace. Increased equipment costs result in higher fees for all players.
- Conduct yourself within the rules of the game at all times
- Respect the decisions of the referees. Be courteous and use the correct process if seeking a rule clarification.
- As part of registration, the Club also reserves the right to take photographs of you (parent/player) during games and training for promotional purposes only (ie social media). If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please let the Club know by emailing [secretary@whitecitysc.com](mailto:secretary@whitecitysc.com)