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**Your Club Name**  
**Codes of Conduct for Young Players**

**Children / young players are expected to:**

- Be responsible for their own kit
- Wear appropriate footwear / shin pads
- Bring their own water bottle / fluid
- Keep within the defined boundary of the playing / coaching area
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach / volunteers
- Take care of equipment owned by the centre
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial / sectarian references
- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play
- Show respect to other players, staff and parents
- Report inappropriate behaviour
- Play fairly
- Respect officials and accept decisions
- Be gracious in defeat
- Respect opponents and not cheat
- Not use violence
- Arrive on time
- Be collected on time

**Children / young players have the right to:**

- Be safe and listened to
- Be respected
- Privacy
- Enjoy football in a protective environment
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from inappropriate behaviour / abuse by other members or outside sources
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- Be believed when asking for help

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Any breach of the Code of Conduct for Young Players will be addressed by the immediate coach / volunteer and reported verbally and in writing to the designated Child Protection person / co-ordinator. If a player continues to breach the Code of Conduct after an initial verbal warning from the immediate coach / volunteer, the following disciplinary action should take place.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Official Warning</b>	<b>Reported to parent / guardian verbally &amp; in writing</b>	<b>2 week suspension.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Official (Final) Warning</b>	<b>Reported to parent / guardian verbally &amp; in writing</b>	<b>Minimum 6 month suspension. In extreme cases expulsion will be considered.</b>

*The Mini Soccer Centre should form a Disciplinary Committee as well as an Appeals Committee. If parents / guardians wish to appeal any of the committee's decision they must do so in writing, by special delivery letter, within 7 days of receiving official notification.*

*The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all parties concerned and there should be no further appeals from it.*

Signed by Player \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_