



PUKEKOHE

Association Football Club

Code of Conduct

Administrators	Coaches	Officials	Parents	Players
<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create pathways for club members to participate not just as players but also as coaches, referees, administrators etc • ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of players • ensure quality supervision and coaching for players • remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit • help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development, and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating • ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasizes fair play • distribute a code of conduct to players, coaches, officials and parents and encourage them to follow it • respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, 	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun • never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning • be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm • operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same • ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities • avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time • ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players • display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, 	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place the safety and welfare of players above all else • show concern and caution towards sick and injured players • be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions • accept responsibility for my actions and decisions • condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for the individuality of players • avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest • be a positive role model in behavior and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive • be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words • always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials • keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application • refrain from any form of 	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions • teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents • remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents • give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort • support my child's efforts and performance • thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child • help when asked by a coach or official • respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background. <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pressure my child in any way – I know that this is 	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • always play by the rules • never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition • control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behavior in any sport • work equally hard for myself and my team • be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition • treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor • cooperate with my

<p>ability or cultural background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote adherence to anti-doping policies. <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches • allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions • use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or spectators. 	<p>administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition • obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players • respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background • promote adherence to anti-doping policies. <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches • allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions. • use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches 	<p>personal abuse towards players or other officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background. <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches. 	<p>their game not mine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches • use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators • criticize or ridicule my child's performance after the game. 	<p>coach, team mates and opponents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat • participate for my 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 • thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game • comply with anti-doping policies. <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arrive at the venue or play sport while intoxicated
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