



# PUKEKOHE

## Association Football Club

### Code of Conduct

Administrators	Coaches	Officials	Parents / Caregivers	Players
<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create pathways for club members to participate not just as players but also as coaches, referees, administrators etc.</li> <li>• Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of players</li> <li>• Ensure quality supervision and coaching for players</li> <li>• Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit</li> <li>• Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development, and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating</li> <li>• Ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play</li> <li>• Distribute a <i>Code of Conduct</i> to players, coaches, officials and parents and encourage them to follow it</li> <li>• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game,</li> </ul>	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun</li> <li>• Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning</li> <li>• Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm</li> <li>• Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same</li> <li>• Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience; all players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities</li> <li>• Avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time</li> <li>• Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players</li> <li>• Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials,</li> </ul>	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place the safety and welfare of players above all else</li> <li>• Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players</li> <li>• Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions</li> <li>• Accept responsibility for my actions and decisions</li> <li>• Condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for the individuality of players</li> <li>• Avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest</li> <li>• Be a positive role model in behavior and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive</li> <li>• Be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words</li> <li>• Always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials</li> <li>• Keep up-to-date with the latest <i>Laws of the Game</i>, trends and principles of their application</li> <li>• Refrain from any form of</li> </ul>	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions</li> <li>• Teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents</li> <li>• Remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents</li> <li>• Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort</li> <li>• Support my child's efforts and performance</li> <li>• Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child</li> <li>• Help when asked by a coach or official</li> <li>• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.</li> </ul> <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pressure my child in any way – I know that this is</li> </ul>	<p><i>I will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always play by the rules</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Work equally hard for myself and my team</li> <li>• Be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition</li> <li>• Treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated; I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor</li> <li>• Cooperate with my</li> </ul>

<p>regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote adherence to anti-doping policies.</li> </ul> <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches</li> <li>Allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions</li> <li>Use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or spectators</li> </ul>	<p>administrators, the media, parents and spectators; I will encourage my players to do the same</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players</li> <li>Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background</li> <li>Promote adherence to anti-doping policies</li> </ul> <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches</li> <li>Allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions</li> <li>Use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches</li> </ul>	<p>personal abuse towards players or other officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.</li> </ul> <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches</li> </ul>	<p>their game not mine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will not arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches</li> <li>Use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators</li> <li>Criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game</li> </ul>	<p>coach, team mates and opponents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat</li> <li>Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches</li> <li>Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion</li> <li>Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game</li> <li>Comply with anti-doping policies</li> </ul> <p><i>I will not:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at a venue or play sport while intoxicated</li> </ul>
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