

# Knox United Soccer Club Inc.

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following forms part of the overall Code of Conduct that you have agreed to follow when registering and consenting to become members of the Knox United Soccer Club.

Parent/Carers - Please read this together with your child at the beginning of each season.

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### **Players Code of Conduct**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why you are asked to follow a Players Code of Conduct.

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or team manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal and/or physical abuse of officials and sledging other players is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- 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.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or competition administrator. I may:**

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team and the referee.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee.
- Be dropped or substituted.
- Be suspended from training.
- Be required to pay any fines that the club incurs resulting from my behaviour.
- Be required to leave the club.

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### **Parents & Carers Code of Conduct**

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or competition administrator. I may:**

- Be required to apologise to other parents, the other team and the referee.
- Receive a formal warning from the club committee.
- Be required to pay any fines that the club incurs resulting from my behaviour.
- Be suspended from attending matches.
- My child's registration may be cancelled.