

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

All players participating in Clubs New Zealand tournaments are expected to uphold the values of respect, integrity, fairness, and sportsmanship. By entering a tournament, each player agrees to adhere to the following code:

- Treat fellow players, officials, club staff, volunteers and spectators with respect and courtesy at all times.
- Avoid abusive, offensive, or discriminatory language or behaviour.
- Play honestly and within the rules of the game.
- Accept decisions made by officials without argument.
- Show appreciation for good performances by all participants.
- Compete to the best of your ability and accept both victory and defeat with grace.
- Take responsibility for your own conduct and encourage others to do the same.
- Participate in a manner that ensures the safety of yourself and others.
- Follow all instructions related to health, safety, and emergency procedures.
- Report injuries or hazards to officials promptly.
- Abide by the host club's rules and accepted standards of behaviour.
- Do not consume illegal drugs or misuse prescription medications.
- Remember you are representing your home club and Clubs New Zealand.
- Uphold a standard of behaviour that reflects positively on both.

Breaches of this code may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, removal from the tournament, suspension from future events, or referral to the participants home club. Serious breaches may be referred to Clubs New Zealand for further investigation.