

# **PAPAKURA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **1. Play to win.**

- Winning is the object of playing any game.
- Never give up against stronger opponents.
- It is an insult to any opponent to play at less than full strength.

### **2. Play fair.**

- Winning is without value if victory has been achieved unfairly or dishonestly.
- Playing fair requires courage and character.
- Playing fair earns you respect, while cheats are detested.

### **3. Respect the rules of the Game and of Papakura City FC.**

- Make an effort to learn the rules, so that you understand the game better.
- It is just as important to understand the spirit of the rules.
- By sticking to the rules, you will enjoy the game more.

### **4. Respect Opponents, Teammates, Referees, Officials, Spectators, Club facilities, and gear.**

- Without opponents there can be no game.
- Your teammates are your colleagues. You form a team in which all members are equal.
- Referees are there to maintain discipline and Fair Play. Always accept their decisions without arguing, and help them to help you enjoy the game more.
- Officials are also part of the game and must be respected accordingly.
- Spectators give the game atmosphere. They want to see the game played fairly, but must also behave fairly themselves.
- Every piece of Club facilities and gear available to you is there due to the efforts of Club members and must be respected.

### **5. Accept Defeat with Dignity**

- Nobody wins all the time.
- Learn to lose graciously.
- Congratulate the winners with good grace.
- Determine to do better next time.

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6. **Promote the Interests of Papakura City FC and Football.**
  - Think how your actions may affect the image of our Club and the game.
  - Encourage other people to watch it or play it fairly.
  
7. **Reject Racism, Violence and other Dangers to our Sport**
  - Help Kick Racism out of Football.
  - Treat all players and everyone else equally, regardless of their gender, skin colour, origin or beliefs.
  - Show that football does not want violence in our sport.
  - Say no to drugs.
  - Keep alcohol off our sidelines.
  - Papakura City FC promotes being Smokefree.