

Colleges United Soccer Club



Policy 06 – Codes of Conduct

Colleges club is aligned with:

- the FFA National Code of Conduct
- the FFA National Spectator Code of Behaviour
- the FFA Grievance Resolutions Regulations
- the FFA National Disciplinary Regulations
- the FIFA Fair Play code and
- the FBI Disciplinary Policy

Copies of these documents can be downloaded from www.footballbrisbane.com.au

Colleges United also has its own Codes supplementary to those listed.

Player's Code

- Play for the love of the game and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will you
- Play by the rules. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players or deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent is unacceptable behaviour
- Co-operate with your coach, Team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game

Coach's Code

- Remember that children play for the fun and enjoyment and that winning is only a part of their motivation
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or losing a game
- Be reasonable in your demands on your players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Teach your players to follow the rules
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success
- Avoid over playing the talented players. The just average players need and deserve equal time
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgments of officials and opposing coaches
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or playing
- Keep informed of the latest coaching practices and the principles of children's growth and development

Administrator's Code

- Involve mature young people in the planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to our sport
- Give all children equal opportunities to participate
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of players
- Provide appropriate supervision and quality instruction for all players
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Do not over-emphasize awards
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour, skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating

Official's Code

- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of children
- Compliment and encourage all participants
- Be consistent, fair, objective and courteous when making decisions
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants
- Emphasize the spirit of the game, rather than errors
- Encourage and promote rule changes, which will make participation more enjoyable
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and knowledge of children's growth and development

Parent's Code

- Remember that children play football for their enjoyment, not yours. If a child is reluctant to play, encourage but do not force them
- Focus on the player's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
- Assist in setting realistic personal goals related to his/her ability
- Encourage children to always play according to the laws of the game
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by both teams
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show your appreciation of volunteers, coaches, officials and administrators - without them, your child could not participate
- Encourage children to recognize the value of an honest effort so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment

Spectator's Code

- Children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals
- Applaud good performance and efforts by your team and the opponents
- Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the games outcome
- Respect the officials' decision and at all times demonstrate appropriate social sporting behaviour
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a game. Positive comments are motivational
- Condemn the use of violence in any form. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities
- Show respect for your teams opponents. Without them there would be no game
- Encourage players to play by the rules and the officials decisions