Clarington Minor Football Association

Player Code of Conduct

*"Clarington Minor football Association’s mission is to develop athletes who strive for personal excellence and team success. We provide an inspirational and motivational environment where preparation, practice and hard work generate legitimate opportunities for success.  We emphasize the importance and support the development of fundamentals necessary for positive experiences in football and in life. Our goal is to create a quality football experience that generates monumental levels of support, pride and tradition for our youth and community to share."*

As a player I will:

* Remember that coaches and officials are there to help me and I will show them respect, play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
* Give complete allegiance to my Coaches who are the instructional authority of my team.
* Strive to be a positive influence in the way I talk and listen to my teammates, parents, managers, coaches, opponents and officials.
* Not use any wide-spread social media communication channels (email, texting, facebook, etc.) to communicate any offensive, abusive or insulting remarks towards any other player, official, parent, coaches, team support staff or executive members.
* Respect all equipment and facilities provided for my use.
* Show good sportsmanship, remembering winning isn't everything and I will acknowledge all good plays/performances - those of my team and my opponents.
* Not use [illegal drugs](http://www.catsfootball.ca/page/show/763272-for-parents), tobacco or alcohol products.
* Attend every practice and game, unless I inform the Coach or Manager in advance of the reason for my absence.
* Act in a respectful manner and not use bad or vulgar verbal or body language.
* Do my best to be a true team player and constantly display high standards of behavior.

I agree that by signing the Code of Conduct, I accept its rules as guidelines for my behaviour as well as that of my immediate family. I agree that if I or members of my immediate family fail to abide by the Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

* Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or Executive Member.
* Written warning
* Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
* Season suspension

Player Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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