

Code of Conduct

1 Purpose

1.1 Introduction

To assist Apia to maintain a harmonious and ethical environment, which upholds Apia Values.

The Code of Conduct sets out the basic principles and rules that all club coaches, players, parents and those associated with Apia must follow.

1.2 Objective

The Code of Conduct must be signed by all parties to allow Apia teams to compete and play football in an environment that free of harassment and discrimination.

1.3 Statement of Commitment

APIA LEICHHARDT FC INC. PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- ☐ I won't pressure my child in any way- I know that this is their game not mine.
- ☐ I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- ☐ I understand any send off offence during competition games will be subject to disciplinary action by FNSW and/or the Club, which may result in a fine or bond imposed. I understand as a parent/spectator I may be liable for the amount of payment imposed by the Competition Administrator, unless there are special circumstances to be determined by the Club.
- ☐ I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions – no matter what.
- ☐ I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents.
- ☐ I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good play/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- ☐ I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- ☐ I will focus on my child's and their team's efforts and performances – not the score.
- ☐ I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
- ☐ I will volunteer my services and help when asked by a coach or official.
- ☐ I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- ☐ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- ☐ I will comply by the club's instructions regarding any communications with club officials.

Signed _____ (Parent)



APIA LEICHHARDT TIGERS FC INC. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- ☐ I will abide by the rules.
- ☐ I will never argue with an official.
- ☐ I will control my temper. I understand that a verbal abuse of officials is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in sport.
- ☐ I understand any send off offence during competition games will be subject to disciplinary action by Governing Body and/or the Club, which may result in a fine or bond imposed. I understand as a player I may be liable for the amount of payment imposed by the Competition Administrator, unless there are special circumstances to be determined by the Club. (only applies to competitive age competitions)
- ☐ I will work equally hard for myself and or my team.
- ☐ I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- ☐ I will treat all players in my sport, as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- ☐ I will cooperate with my coach, team members and opponents.
- ☐ I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- ☐ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background.
- ☐ I will arrive and leave the ground as per the "published dress code" and understand that I must behave appropriately when I am representing the club at all times.

Signed _____ (Player)