

ACRA SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR PLAYERS

- PLAY BY THE RULES
- TREAT YOUR OPPONENTS AND TEAMMATES AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED
- PLAY FOR THE "FUN OF IT"
- NEVER ARGUE WITH A REFEREE. IF YOU DISAGREE WITH A RULING, TALK TO YOUR MANAGER WHEN YOU ARE OFF THE FIELD.
- CONTROL YOUR TEMPER. VERBAL ABUSE OF OFFICIALS, ACRA STAFF, OTHER PLAYERS, OR DELIBERATELY DISTRACTING OR PROVOKING AN OPPONENT, IS NOT ACCEPTABLE OR PERMITTED IN ANY SPORT.
- USE NO FOUL OR INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AT ANY TIME.
- BE ON TIME TO ALL GAMES AND LET THE MANAGER KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS.
- BE A GOOD SPORT AND APPRECIATE ALL GOOD PLAYS WHETHER BY YOUR TEAM OR YOUR OPPONENTS.
- TRY TO WIN WITHOUT BOASTING, LOSE WITHOUT EXCUSES, AND NEVER QUIT.
- KNOW THAT HOW YOU PLAY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WINNING OR LOSING.
- NEVER BRING OR DRINK ALCOHOL ANYWHERE NEAR THE FIELD OR COURT.
- NEVER PLAY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILIES

- EXEMPLIFY GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.
- ALWAYS ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER TO PLAY BY THE RULES.
- MAKE ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER, HIS/HER TEAMMATES, AND THEIR OPPONENTS.
- NEVER RIDICULE OR SHOUT AT YOUR FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER OR OTHERS FOR MAKING A MISTAKE OR LOSING A COMPETITION.
- APPLAUD GOOD PLAYS BY YOUR TEAM AND MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSING TEAM.
- WATCH AND ENJOY THE GAME. LET THE PLAYER'S PLAY, THE COACH'S COACH AND THE REFEREEES OFFICIATE.
- NEVER OPENLY QUESTION THE REFEREE'S JUDGEMENT OR THE HONESTY OF THAT JUDGMENT. RECOGNIZE THAT REFEREE'S ARE A SYMBOL OF FAIR PLAY, INTEGRITY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP. KNOW THAT THEY ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND/OR YOUR NEIGHBOR'S CHILDREN AND THAT THEY ARE DOING THEIR VERY BEST TO SUPPORT YOUR FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER.
- USE NO PROFANITY OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.
- SUPPORT AN ALCOHOL, DRUG AND SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT.
- ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF EACH GAME. ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER TO BE GRACIOUS IN VICTORY AND LOOK FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DEFEAT.
- NEVER BRING OR DRINK ALCOHOL ANYWHERE NEAR THE FIELD.

I HAVE READ THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL FOLLOW IT.

Print Name

Signature

Date