



Kowloon Cricket Club - Football Section

The Code of Conduct for Coaches/Managers of Kowloon Cricket Club Football Teams.

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The purpose of this Code is to ensure all participants, players, coaches, officials and spectators of Kowloon Cricket Club (KCC) Football Teams enjoy a safe sporting environment, where the players are able to develop their football skills, team spirit, sportsmanship and respect for other participants, gaining personal fulfilment and satisfaction through friendly competition.

To this end, as a Coach/Manager of young developing sports people, it is your role and responsibility to ensure that this Code of Conduct is promoted and upheld constantly and consistently during training, matches or tournaments run for and on behalf of the members of the KCC football teams.

As Coach/Manager of KCC football teams I agree to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual player and treat everyone equally regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the talent, potential, developmental stage and goals of each player so that each player reaches their full potential.
- Ensure that all players receive an appropriate level of attention and opportunities so that their time spent playing football is a positive experience.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport of football promoting fair play over 'winning at any cost' and encourage players to do the same.
- Maintain high standards of integrity, sportsmanship and adopt responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Respect the decisions of officials and referees.
- Not attempt to influence officials or abuse them verbally or physically for their decisions and actions.
- Actively discourage foul play, or any unsportsmanlike behaviour by players at all times on and off the field.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviour by players or spectators and remove from the field any player/s whose behaviour is not acceptable and breaches this Code of Conduct.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the game of football.
- Develop my team's respect for their opponent's ability.
- Promote and celebrate honest effort by players and teams as equally important as a win.
- Be a positive role model for players, spectators, Club and football in general.
- Accept responsibility for my decisions and actions.
- Show concern for the health, safety and welfare of every player.
- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Ensure my decisions and actions contribute to a safe and harassment free environment.
- Refrain from initiating a sexual relationship with a player and actively discourage any attempt by a player to initiate a sexual relationship with me.

Filming and photography:

The KCC does not wish to prevent coaches/managers from taking pictures of their achievements. However, you should use common sense when using any images/video, i.e. you should not:

- Use them for any commercial / publicity use.
- Post anything publicly that names any child without permission.
- Use them in any way if it shows any player, or the Club, in a bad light - especially images/video that are edited or shown out of context. All players under 18 years should be allowed to forget sporting mishaps and judgement errors. ***If in doubt please ask.***

In coaching/managing KCC teams, I agree to abide by these principles. I support the KCC in its undertakings and encourage the KCC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any coaches, managers, players and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of the KCC Codes of Conduct.



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The Code of Conduct for Players of Kowloon Cricket Club Football Teams.

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To this end, as a player it is your role to meet the standards of behaviour outlined in this Code and by doing this you contribute to ensuring the game of football prospers and your team's integrity is maintained.

As a player in a Kowloon Cricket Club Football Team you agree to:

- Abide by The Rules and Bye Laws of the Kowloon Cricket Club (KCC)
- Play by the rules of the KCC tournaments or matches and the laws of the game.
- Act in a cooperative manner with my coach, manager, referees and team mates.
- Respect fellow players, coaches, managers and referees and the achievement of opponents.
- Always respect the referee and abide by his decisions without dissent.
- Play fairly with good sportsmanship.
- Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters.
- Shake hands with and thank the opposition players and officials after the match whether I win, lose or draw.
- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to me during training and competition.
- Be a team player.
- Give my best at all times.
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit.
- Make every effort to avoid committing acts of foul play.
- Safeguard my health; don't use any illegal substances or other substances that could seriously damage my health.
- Abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.

Filming and photography:

The KCC does not wish to prevent players from taking and sharing pictures of their achievements. However, you should use common sense when using any images/video, i.e. you should not:

- Use them for any commercial / publicity use.
- Post anything publicly that names any other player without permission.
- Use them in any way if it shows any player, or the Club, in a bad light - especially images/video that are edited or shown out of context. All players under 18 years should be allowed to forget sporting mishaps and judgement errors. ***If in doubt please ask.***

In playing for the KCC football teams I agree to abide by these principles. I support the KCC in its undertakings and encourage KCC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any coaches, managers, players and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of the KCC Codes of Conduct.



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Code of Conduct for Parents and Supporters of Kowloon Cricket Club Football Teams.

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The Code defines the desirable standard of behaviour expected from you when attending the various events arranged by the KCC, recognizing the importance of the parents and supporters and the contributions you make to the enjoyment of the game of football by players, the success of the various member clubs, and the overall success of the game of football in the KCC and wider HK community.

To this end, as a supporter, you play an important role to ensure the integrity of the team you are supporting and the game of football itself.

KCC expects that all parents and supporters will:

- Remain positive and encouraging towards all children, not just their own.
- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team.
- Avoid coaching the children during the game.
- Not shout at players, coaches or officials or supporters of other teams.
- Respect the referee's decision and encourage all players to do likewise.
- Encourage all players to abide by the Laws of the Game.
- Give attention to each of the children involved and not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone involved.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.
- Ensure their child wears appropriate lower leg protection (shin pads) at all times of play.
- Ensure that if their child wears corrective lenses that these are appropriate for contact sports and safe for their child and other players.
- Ensure that their child does not wear watches or jewellery whilst playing.
- Ensure that their child does not take part in training, tournaments or matches if ill or injured.
- Value the importance of volunteer coaches and referees and offer their full support.

Filming and photography:

The KCC does not wish to prevent parents and supporters from taking pictures and videos of their children. However, parents and supporters should use common sense when using any images/video, i.e. you should not:

- Use them for any commercial / publicity use.
- Post anything publicly if it names any child, except your own.
- Use them in any way if it shows any player, or the Club, in a bad light - especially images/video that are edited or shown out of context. All players under 18 years should be allowed to forget sporting mishaps and judgement errors. ***If in doubt please ask.***

As a Parent or spectator of KCC football matches I agree to abide by these principles. I support the KCC in its undertakings and encourage KCC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any coaches, managers, players and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of the KCC Codes of Conduct.



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Breach of KCC Football Section Code of Conducts for Coaches/Managers, Players/ Parents and Supporters - Penalties and Sanction

1. No person/s attending a match shall:
 - Use offensive or obscene language to any player, coach, referee, official or other supporter;
 - Enter the Field of Play during the course of a match without the prior approval of the Referee;
 - Aggressively or inappropriately dispute the decision of a referee or official either during or after a match;
 - Assault or act with aggression to any person/s;
 - Behave in a way contrary to the Club's Codes of Conduct, the laws of The Game or the spirit of the game;
 - Behave in a way that disturbs the enjoyment of the match by any other person/s, or brings discredit to the clubs, the KCC or the game of football.
 - Act in such a way as to exhibit racial intolerance, by language or other conduct, to any other person/s;
 - Refuse to accept the reasonable direction of the Ground's Official or any other official of the KCC or other club when at their venue, or official of the team/club which that person/s is supporting.
2. Contravention of point 1 above may be reported by any person to the Team Manager or representative of The KCC who will duly advise the person/s in breach of The Codes Of Conduct about the complaint in an effort to address the situation there and then. No further action is required if the conduct thereafter is in line with the Codes Of Conduct above.
3. If breaches of The Codes Of Conduct persist after initial action taken (above point 2) then the KCC representative, Team manager or match official shall report the offence to the KCC Football Section Representative or KCC Management for further action.
4. The Official reporting the breach of code of conduct should send the details of their report by email to the KCC Football Section Representative or KCC Manager as soon as possible after the event.
5. In the event that the inappropriate conduct continues, the KCC rep, referee and/or Team Manager may request the offender/s to immediately leave the ground. This should also be noted on the report to the KCC Football Section Representative or KCC Manager.
6. Any person/s contravening the KCC Code of Conduct and /or the Rules of Association Football may be reported by a representative of the KCC, a referee or Team Manager to the KCC Football Section Representative for review at the next KCC committee meeting. The KCC Committee will consider the circumstances of the breach and may take the following disciplinary action:
 - Suspension of player and/or coach/manager/official
 - Banning of supporter
 - Enforcing a player good behaviour bond
 - Removal of the offending player or player of the offending supporter from the KCC football teams
 - Appear before the KCC Committee for disciplinary hearing.
 - Put on notice (warning)
 - Withdraw support of any conditional KCC membership, where applicable.

Please note: The KCC has a Zero Tolerance Policy for Breaches of Conduct.