

## FOOTBALL SOUTH BURNETT CODES OF BEHAVIOUR



### 1.1 PLAYERS CODE

#### **As a Team Member**

- *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 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 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 all unacceptable behaviours.*
- *Co-operate with your Coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.*
- *Smoking, drinking of alcohol, smoking or taking of non-prescription drugs is strictly forbidden for juniors. Smoking or taking of non-prescription drugs is strictly forbidden for seniors.*
- *Abide by the FQ Sunsafe policy.*
- *Be a good ambassador for the game, your CA and your family.*

### 1.2 PARENT’S CODE

- *Remember that young people play football for their enjoyment, not yours. If a player is reluctant, encourage but don’t 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 players to always play according to the laws of the game.*
- *Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or losing a game.*
- *Remember that players learn best by example. Applaud good play by both teams.*
- *Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities.*
- *Consumption of alcohol at junior sporting events is strictly forbidden, other than in clearly marked and approved bar areas.*
- *Respect officials’ decisions and teach young players to do likewise.*
- *Show your appreciation of volunteer Coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.*
- *Encourage players to recognize the value of an honest effort so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.*
- *Supervise the maintenance of a written log of any injury (or treatment) needed by the players as a result of CA activities and notify Team Officials □ Provide support for the FQ Sunsafe policy.*

### 1.3 SPECTATOR CODE

- *Young people play organized 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 game’s 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 team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.*
- *Encourage players to play by the rules and officials' decisions.*
- *Consumption of alcohol at junior sporting events is strictly forbidden, other than in clearly marked and approved bar areas.*

## **OFFICIALS CODE**

- *Compliment and encourage all participants.*
- *Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.*
- *Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.*
- *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 young players' growth and development.*
- *Assist to provide a platform that also involves the personal development of young players.*
- *Assist young players to develop knowledge of the rules of the game and coaching techniques and participate in the development of the sport.*
- *Implement and support the policies of the CA.*
- *Be a good ambassador for the game and your CA. □ **Under no circumstances, touch players.***

## **1.4 COACH'S CODE**

- *Remember that young people play for the fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation.*
- *Never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or losing a game.*
- *Be reasonable in your demands on your player's time, enthusiasm and energy. □ 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 encouragement.*
- *Ensure that equipment and facilities are appropriate to the age and ability of the players and meet safety standards.*
- *Develop team respect for the judgments of officials and opposing Coaches and for the ability of the opponents.*
- *Follow the advice of a physician in determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or play.*
- *Keep informed of the latest Coaching practices and the principles of young players' growth and development.*
- *Provide a platform that also involves the personal development of young players, and their ability not just to compete, but also to serve in the development of the sport.*
- *Implement and support the policies of the CA.*
- *Be a good ambassador for the game and the CA.*
- *Be a good role model for players and set a good example for them. Do not smoke or drink alcohol in the vicinity of the team.*
- ***Under no circumstances, touch players.***

