



Players Commitment and Code of Conduct



Commitment

1. I understand that football is a team sport and that my commitment, or lack of it, and my actions will affect other people in my team, and the team as a whole. I understand that I am committing to a team and to the other players and to the coaches in my team.
2. I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches and co-operate with them.
3. I understand that coaches will assign me to play a position that they believe will best match my abilities and the needs of the team. I will support that assignment and will do my best. I may be given the opportunity to play other positions during the season as opportunities present themselves.
4. I will participate in regularly scheduled practices, league games and tournaments, unless there is an emergency, illness, or other unavoidable conflict.
5. I will be on time for games and practices and will notify my coach as soon as practicable if I cannot attend. I will make every effort to attend all games and practices.
6. I will train to the best of my ability.
7. I understand that my teammates will rely on the commitments I make. I will endeavour to live up to these commitments when I join my team.
8. As a member of the Rotorua United Football Club I will accept and undertake those duties and responsibilities that the team I play for is assigned.
9. I will follow appropriate procedures regarding any off field actions to be taken while acknowledging my right to natural justice through any procedure or disciplinary action.

Conduct

1. I will treat all other players and coaches as I would like to be treated.
2. I will play fair and obey the rules of the game.
3. I accept and will respect the role of the referee and other officials, and not question - or argue with - their decisions.
4. I will always show good sportsmanship.
5. I will not participate in abusive or violent behavior of any kind or use foul, abusive or derogatory language, obscene or vulgar gestures towards any official, coach, player or spectator, whether on or off the field.
6. I will never retaliate even when I feel that I have been wronged.
7. I will treat home and away fields and equipment with respect and will remove and dispose of any litter or rubbish following practice and games.

Failure to comply with this "Players Commitment and Code of Conduct" may result in disciplinary action.