



FAIR PLAY POLICY/CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player of Gold Coast Masters Association, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. Play by the rules as governed by Gold Coast Masters Association, referees and any other recognised official.
2. Never argue with any of the referees, opposition players or my team players.
3. Control my temper and maintain control over my emotions. I will avoid bad/negative comments and/or gestures, and I know that purposely distracting or annoying an opponent is not allowed behaviour in soccer.
4. Work equally hard for myself and my team.
5. Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition. Treat all participants in soccer as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
6. Cooperate with your manager, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
8. Believe that referees, just as managers and players, are attempting to do their best.
9. Understand that my attitude can influence the players, referees, managers and spectators.
10. Unfair play or harm to another player will result in severe penalty to you, your team and possible suspension. Unfair play includes bullying, verbal abuse to your own team players, opposition or referee, physical harm to another player or referee.
11. It is an offence to use offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures, use inflammatory language or gestures, make unsporting remarks and/or harm another person.
12. You understand that penalties will be imposed for breaches of the Fair Play Policy.
13. **Play for the fun of soccer! Remember, we all have to work the following day.**