

Code of Conduct

Futsal Club Toronto Code of Conduct

Futsal Club Toronto (FCT) requires all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators to abide by a "Code of Conduct" that embodies basic common sense principles, demonstrates consideration of others, and projects a positive image to our young men and women.

Individuals and/or teams participating in Futsal Club Toronto events that fail to abide by this code will be subject to ejection and disqualification from future FCT events. The club and its officers have the right to dismiss or suspend a player at anytime if it is deemed for the safety of the club. Thank you for your help in promoting these principles.

The Code of Conduct

Players, coaches, spectators and parents are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials and spectators. In becoming a member of the futsal/soccer community an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of futsal/soccer and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of futsal/soccer, themselves, their team and their organization. It is only through such conduct that our sport can earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to youth sports in Canada and around the world. FCT support the following behaviors for those participating or involved in any way with FCT and youth futsal/soccer in general:

The essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be adhered to.

- Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game, and must be taught and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games.
- The emphasis on winning should never be placed above the value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, or the skills of the game.

- Derogatory comments are unacceptable. Use positive reinforcement with players and adults alike. It should be remembered that criticism, once made, can never be retracted.
- The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
- Coaches must always be aware of the tremendous influence they have on their players. They are to strive to be positive role models in dealing with young people, as well as with adults.
- Officials are expected to conduct themselves as professionals and in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and fairness to all parties while exercising their authority on the field.
- Adults involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize badger, harass, or threaten an official.
- Knowledge of the Rules of futsal/soccer must be respected and adhered to by all who participate in the game of futsal/soccer, both in the letter and the spirit of the game. Attempts to manipulate rules in an effort to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct, is considered unacceptable conduct.
- Eligibility requirements, such as age and previous level of participation, must be followed. They have been established to encourage and maximize participation, as well as promote safety.
- Full participation and good attendance are key to the responsible you show to the program and to the team. Respect for the game and your team mates are critical.

Poor sportsmanship and lack of excused absence from practice and games will carry the following consequences:

1. First offense of poor sportsmanship, verbal warning or suspension
2. Second offense of poor sportsmanship dismissal from game or practice or suspension
3. Third offense of poor sportsmanship dismissal from next game or practice or suspension
4. Fourth offense of poor sportsmanship dismissal from Team

5. Missing practice without prior agreement from head coach will result in no participation in next game.
6. Continued missing practice without prior agreement from head coach will result in expulsion from team.
7. Those that will not attend practices routinely due to influences from other sports obligations must discuss with head coach prior to start of season. FCT coaches, players and community want to see committed lacrosse players in our program.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____