

Kerikeri Football Club
Individual Codes of Conduct relating to Players , Coaches , Referees ,
Parents &Volunteers.

Coaches will :

Respect the rights,dignity and worth of every individual player as a human being and :

- 1) Treat everyone equally regardless of gender,disability,ethnicity or religion.
- 2) Respect the talent,developmental stage and goals of each player in order to help each player reach their full potential.
- 3) Maintain high standards of integrity.
- 4) Operate within the rules of football and in the spirit of fair play whilst encouraging players to do the same.
- 5) Advocate a sporting environment free of drugs and any other performance enhancing activities.
- 6) Provide all players with the equal attention and opportunities they deserve.
- 7) Ensure time spent with their players is a positive experience.
- 8) Be fair , honest and considerate with your players.
- 9) Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle .
- 10) Display high standards in language , manner , presentation and preparation .
- 11) Display control ,courtesy , respect and honesty to all involved including opponents ,coaches , officials , administrators , parents and spectators .
- 12) Encourage all players to do the same .
- 13) Seek continual improvement through relevant coaching courses offered .
- 14) Seek advise and assistance when required .
- 15) Show concern and caution towards sick or injured players
- 16) Refrain from any form of verbal,physical or emotional abuse towards players
- 17) Be alert to any form of abuse directed at your players from other sources .

Players will :

- 1) Play to win but play fair
- 2) Never argue with or verbally abuse an official; observe the laws of the game
- 3) Accept defeat with dignity , and win graciously.
- 4) Conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner and respect fellow players , coaches , managers , referees and the achievements of opponents
- 5) Not bully or take unfair advantage of an opponent
- 6) Cooperate with their coach , manager , team mates and opponents

Parents and Volunteers will :

- 1) Agree to abide by the Code of Conduct
- 2) Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment , not the parents .
- 3) Encourage children to participate but do not force them .
- 4) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing .
- 5) Encourage children to always compete according to the rules of the game and to settle disputes without resorting to hostility or violence.

- 6) Never ridicule or shout at a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 7) Remember that children learn best by example .
- 8) Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from training and games .
- 9) Respect the referees decision and teach children to do likewise .
- 10) Show appreciation for coaches , officials and administrators .

Any serious breaches of this Code of Conduct or persistent violations of any aspect of the Code of Conduct by any of the above may result in any of the following :

Suspension

Good behaviour bond

Membership revoked

Fines

Loss of competition points

Loss of game