

# KICKS Code of Conduct

## Section 1: Players

- 1.1 Always show respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, referees, and spectators.
  - 1.2 Play fairly, safely, and within the rules of the game.
  - 1.3 Accept referee decisions without complaint or disrespectful behavior.
  - 1.4 Refrain from rough play, foul language, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - 1.5 Give full effort, encourage teammates, and represent the league and team with integrity.
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## Section 2: Coaches

- 2.1 Serve as role models, demonstrating sportsmanship and respect at all times.
  - 2.2 Place the development, safety, and enjoyment of players above winning.
  - 2.3 Treat referees with respect; any concerns must be addressed calmly during a stoppage of play.
  - 2.4 Refrain from arguing with referees or setting a poor example for players.
  - 2.5 Encourage balanced playing time for all players, ensuring equal opportunities to participate.
  - 2.6 Support the league's mission to develop skills, teamwork, and Christian character in every player.
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## Section 3: Parents and Spectators

- 3.1 Cheer positively for all players—both teams—not just your own child.
  - 3.2 Refrain from criticizing referees, coaches, or players during games.
  - 3.3 Allow coaches to coach and referees to officiate; do not interfere with gameplay.
  - 3.4 Encourage children to play fairly, try their best, and respect others.
  - 3.5 Support the league's emphasis on fun, learning, and Christian fellowship above competition.
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## Section 4: Referees

- 4.1 Officiate games to the best of your ability, with fairness and consistency.
  - 4.2 Enforce rules firmly but respectfully.
  - 4.3 Communicate clearly with players and coaches.
  - 4.4 Model patience and composure, even under pressure.
  - 4.5 Remember that your role is to ensure a safe and enjoyable game environment for all.
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## Section 5: Disciplinary Actions

- 5.1 Failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in warnings, suspensions, or removal from the league, depending on the severity of the behavior.
- 5.2 Coaches, referees, and league officials have the authority to enforce these standards as needed.