



North York Academy expects all players to adhere to the following code of conduct:

Obligations toward the Game

1. I will play for the fun of it, not just to please my parents or coach.
2. I will make every effort to develop my soccer ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
3. I will always give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game.
4. I will avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
5. I will promote the sport in the most constructive and positive manner possible.
6. I will not use inappropriate language.
7. I will control my temper and resist the temptation to retaliate when I feel that I have been wronged.
8. I will do my best to attend every practice and game that it is reasonably possible to attend and make sure that my coach is notified when attendance is not possible.
9. I will make every effort to attend and be on time for all team events (according to schedule provided).
10. I understand my responsibility to bring correct soccer uniform and equipment to team's events and wear shin pads at both games and practices.
11. I will respect the property of others and not willfully cause damage.
12. I will follow health and safety rules mandated by my clubs, coaches and leagues organizers.
13. I will tell a coach, official, team trainer, parent or another adult I trust if I experience any symptoms of concussion or any other injury

Obligations towards the Team

1. I will show respect to my teammates and other youth and adult members of the club.
2. I will demonstrate respect to individuals regardless of body type, physical characteristics, athletic ability, age, ancestry, colour, race, citizenship, ethnic origin, place of origin, creed, disability, family status, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, sex, and sexual orientation;
3. I will show respect to my coaches, team officials and team officials of opposing teams.
4. I will treat all players as I would like to be treated.
5. I will treat all new members of my team with respect and will not allow my teammates to treat new members poorly.
6. I understand that bullying, harassment, discrimination will not be tolerated.
7. I will refrain from any behavior that constitutes harassment:

- a. Written or verbal abuse, threats, or outbursts;
 - b. The display of visual material which is offensive;
 - c. Unwelcome remarks, jokes, comments;
 - d. Leering or other suggestive or obscene gestures;
 - e. Condescending or patronizing behaviour which is intended to undermine self-esteem, diminish performance or adversely affect conditions of participation;
 - f. Practical jokes which cause awkwardness or embarrassment, endanger a person's safety,
8. I will refrain from any behavior that constitutes violence:
- a. Verbal threats to attack;
 - b. Sending or leaving threatening notes, texts, voice mail or emails;
 - c. Making threatening physical gestures;
 - d. Wielding a weapon;
 - e. Hitting, pinching or unwanted touching which is not accidental or deemed to be generally accepted as a part of sport participation;
 - f. Throwing an object in the direction of someone;
 - g. Blocking normal movement or physical interference, with or without the use of equipment; and
 - h. Any attempt to engage in the type of conduct outlined above.
9. I will tell a coach, official, team trainer, parent or another adult I trust if I notice or experience any signs of bullying, harassment, discrimination within the team or the club.
10. I understand that soccer is a team sport and I will work equally hard for my team as for myself.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and Competition Rules

1. I will know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules
2. I will resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
3. I will cooperate with my coaches, teammates, opponents and the referees.
4. I will always treat opponents with due respect, irrespective of the result of the game.
5. I will avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.
6. I will accept the decision of the Referee without protest.
7. I will avoid words or actions that may mislead a Referee.
8. I will show due respect towards Referee.