

# FC YORK - CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

## PHILOSOPHY:

The goal of FC York is to provide competitive soccer opportunities for youth and to develop life skills such as cooperation, teamwork, discipline, decision-making and leadership through a positive soccer experience for each player. The practices, matches, and other associated functions offer many opportunities for personal growth in a team setting. Coupled with these opportunities is the obligation for coaches to be mindful of the effects of their behavior on themselves and on others. It is the responsibility of the coaches to conduct themselves in a manner which is in compliance with the mission, goals, values and policies of the Club.

## DEFINITION:

The Code of Conduct is the standard of behavior which is expected of all FC York players, coaches, and parents. It is in effect at all practices, matches, and any other team function. If the team is attending a function lasting more than one day, such as a tournament, this Code is in effect at all times during the stay.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The undersigned coach and/or trainer participating in FC York agrees to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below and any additional guidelines established by the club which will be presented at team meetings.

*All coaches and trainers* will adhere to all rules and regulations and will refrain from illegal and inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. During practices, all coaches and trainers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which enables and promotes a learning atmosphere for everyone there. Abusive language and behavior or disrespectful acts toward players, parents, and the public or other coaches will not be tolerated.
2. Coaches are responsible with enforcing the FC York Code of Conduct with the players, parents and trainers and assistants of the team.
3. Sportsmanlike conduct is the rule at all times. This includes showing respect for officials, coaches, parents, and the public. A coach represents their club and team at all times. His/Her actions reflect on the Club both on and off the field and the coach is to behave appropriately at all times.

4. Coaches, as well as their players, spectators, trainers and assistants must refrain from any offensive action, words, or gestures, including obscenities, disrespectful cheers, or other inappropriate forms of behavior.
6. The spirit of FC York participating as a cohesive team unit is of paramount importance at matches. With this in mind, personal desires and interpersonal relationships must be sacrificed in the interest of promoting team unity.
7. Other acts of misconduct determined by the board to be in conflict with the mission, goals, and policies of FC York will result in disciplinary action.

Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action up to and including immediate expulsion or non-retention for the following year as determined by the board of directors of FC York.

I have read FC York's Club Code of Conduct and understand the behavior that is expected of me.

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Signature of Coach or Trainer

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Printed Coach or Trainer's Name

COACHES and TRAINERS: Please sign one form per team.

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