



## **PLAYERS – CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Play by the rules and understand the spirit of the game.
- Listen and co-operate with your coach and manager.
- Play to win and never set out to lose.
- Do your best, but play for the “fun of it”, not just to please parents, coaches or managers.
- Play fair to earn respect and to detest cheats.
- Do not argue with Officials, Coaches or Managers
- Refrain from sexual harassment towards fellow players, coaches and officials.
- Never argue with an official, captain, coach or manager who is there to maintain discipline and fair play.
- Control your temper and avoid verbal abuse, sledging or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- Be honest with the coach concerning illness and injury.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team.
- Be a good sport and applaud all good plays.
- Accept defeat with dignity and don't seek excuses for defeat or blame the Referee or anyone else.
- Promote the interests of football and encourage other people to watch it or play it fairly.
- Treat all participants equally, and reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport.
- Help others to resist corrupting pressures and remind them of their Commitment to their team and the game.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, coaches and Officials.
- Denounce those who attempt to discredit our sport.
- Honour those who defend football's good reputation with honesty and fairness and encourage others to act in the same way.
- Whilst wearing St Clair Strikers Team gear, in the interests of the community please display good manners and refrain from swearing.
- St Clair United Soccer Club reserves the right to expel any member not complying with this code of behaviour. A 3 strikes and you're out policy will operate at the discretion of the Management Committee. 1<sup>st</sup> verbal warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> written warning, 3<sup>rd</sup> expulsion from the Club. No discussion will be entered into.