



KINGSLEY SOCCER CLUB INC

CODE OF CONDUCT

Application to Kingsley Soccer Club

The code of conduct establishes a standard of behavior and professionalism by all Kingsley Soccer Club members. In addition, it seeks to deter conduct that could impair public confidence in the honest and professional conduct of the Kingsley Soccer Club.

1. This code

- a) Applies to the conduct and behaviour of all its members who represents the Kingsley Soccer Club.
- b) All club members including coaches, team managers, committee members, players and supporters are referred to as club associates in this code.
- c) Kingsley soccer club is referred to as "club" in this code.

2. Bringing club into disrepute

- a) All club associates must not bring the club into disrepute.
- b) Provocation or incitement of hatred or violence.
- c) Crowd violence.
- d) Damaging the clubs reputations through communication sources – Refer social media policy
- e) Offensive behaviour, including offensive, obscene, provocative or insulting gestures, language or chanting.
- f) Intimidation of Match Officials, which may take the form of (but is not restricted to) derogatory or abusive words or gestures toward a Match Official or the use of violence or threats to pressure a Match Official to take or omit to take certain action regardless of where such action is taken
- g) Forgery and falsification, including creation of a false document, forgery of a document or signature, the making of a false claim or providing inaccurate or false information to the club.
- h) Abuse of position to obtain personal benefit

- i) Any other conduct, behaviour or statement that materially injures the reputation of the club.

3. Disparaging Public Statements

A Club Associate must not make any statement in public, including any contribution to television, radio, print media or electronic media that:

- a) Is disparaging or derogatory towards a Match Official, opposition team or any Club Associate;
- b) Is disparaging or critical of Football West, or any Football West disciplinary, policy or other decision.
- d) Is disparaging or critical of the club or any of Kingsley Soccer Club disciplinary, policy or other decision

4. Disciplinary Sanctions

- a) Kingsley Soccer Club committee may enforce the terms of this code and invokes sanctions through a majority vote of the committee members.
- b) The sanctions can be a warning, game day suspension or other sanctions they see fit.
- c) If an infringement is issued by Football West, Council or other organisations, the infringement can be made payable by the club member/s responsible for the fine by a majority vote of the committee. Non-payment of the fine can result in the member to be sanctioned under 4b.

6. Enforcement

- a) This code of conduct comes into force on 17/03/2016.
- b) Any amendment to this code of conduct comes into immediate effect from a majority vote of the Kingsley Soccer Club committee.