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Gregory Hills Football Club
CODE OF CONDUCT CODE OF CONDUCT DOCUMENT INCLUDES:

1. PLAYER - Code of Conduct and Ethics
2. COACH/MANAGER - Code of Conduct and Ethics
3. PARENT / SPECTATOR - Code of Conduct and Ethics
4. This code is designed:
 - (a) To emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior players and coaches involved in soccer.
 - (b) To make adults including parents and coach's aware that young player's play soccer to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or members of their own peer group.
 - (c) To improve the overall health and fitness of Australia's youth by encouraging participation in soccer and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.
 - (d) To remind administrator's, coach's, referee's and parents that soccer must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play soccer, as ultimately "It is their game".



Annexure 1 GREGORY HILLS FC Policy Document Number 1

Players Code of Conduct and Ethics

1. Be proud to represent GREGORY HILLS FC.
2. Do not argue with the referee or lines people.
3. Listen to your coach and attempt to do everything they ask.
4. Work hard to support your team mates.
5. Display good manners at training and games.
6. Do not use foul language at any time.
7. Work hard at your game, at training and at home.
8. Dress appropriately for training. Boots with shin pads are required.
9. Arrive at training sessions early enough to start on time.
10. Arrive at all matches at least 30 minutes before kick-off.
11. Arrive at all matches in correct uniform. Incorrectly dressed players will not be permitted to take the field.
12. Socks must be pulled up and shin pads to be worn under socks during matches.
13. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition. They have the same rights as you have, including the right to be respected.
14. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
15. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated
16. Accept defeat with dignity. Nobody wins all the time. Learn to lose graciously
17. Play by the rules. It is just as important to understand the spirit of the rules. They are designed to make the game fun to play and fun to watch. By sticking to the rules, you will enjoy the game more.
18. Players guilty of misconduct at training or matches may be required to appear before the "Club" Board.



Annexure 2 GREGORY HILLS FC Policy Document Number 2

Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct

1. Do not criticize or enter into any discussion with the referee or lines person at matches.
2. Provide encouragement and support for your child and their team mates at matches but do not offer coaching advice.
3. Encourage your child to work hard at their game at home and at training.
4. Encourage children to participate, do not force them
5. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Support all efforts to remove all verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
8. Your child is required to arrive at matches at least 30 minutes before kick-off time and is to remain with the team until dismissed by the team coach.
9. Your child is required to attend training sessions and is required to arrive in time to prepare themselves to start at the appointed time.
10. If your child is unable to attend training or a match, it is the parents' responsibility to inform the Coach or Manager prior to training or the match.
11. Treat the opposing team and officials with respect. Gregory Hills FC is well respected within the Association and wishes to reciprocate with all Clubs.
12. Each team's parents will be asked to assist during the year with Duty Roster, washing of shirts and fundraising - for the benefit of your children. Please contribute generously and in the good spirit the "Club" has developed.
13. Parents guilty of misconduct at training or matches may be required to appear before the "Club" Board.
14. Provide an example of sportsmanship and fair play to your children.



Annexure 3 GREGORY HILLS FC Policy Document Number 3

Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct

1. Do not criticize or enter into any dispute with the referee or lines person at matches.
2. In your coaching role, provide encouragement and support for the players in your team at matches.
3. Encourage the players in your team to work hard at their game, at home and at training.
4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
5. Ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
6. Respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
7. Be fair, considerate and honest with all players.
8. Coach players to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of soccer.
9. Provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
10. You are required to attend all training sessions in time to prepare to start at the appropriate time.
11. If you are unable to attend training or a match, it is your responsibility to inform all the parents and make suitable alternative arrangements prior to training or the match.
12. Treat the opposing teams and officials with respect. Gregory Hills FC is well respected within the Association and wishes to reciprocate with all Clubs.
13. Provide an example of sportsmanship and fair play to the players in your team.
14. Be aware to any forms of abuse directed towards players from other sources whilst they are in your care.
15. Not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
16. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
17. Coaches and Managers guilty of misconduct at training or matches may be required to appear before the "Club" Board