



PLAYER / ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

We believe the highest potential of football is achieved when competition reflects seven core principles: **Teamwork, Discipline, Respect, Accountability, Fairness, Perseverance, and Being a Good Human.**

Every Athlete/Player of the Oakville Titans will therefore agree:

- I am responsible for my conduct at all times. I will always demonstrate positive sportsmanship and positively represent the Oakville Titans on and off the field.
- I will always play by the rules of football, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will exercise positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of the game. I will treat all members of the football community my coaching staff as well as the players, team volunteers, Athletic Therapists, fans and coaching staff of the opposing team with courtesy and respect.
- I will respect the coaches and their decisions during the games and will never question, discuss or confront a coach during the game but will take the time to further discuss at an appropriate and agreed upon time, if required.
- I will respect the referee's decisions. Insulting comments, arguing, gestures and profanity directed at officials will not be tolerated.
- I will control my temper, behaviour and language.
- I will work at achieving my personal best and will work hard to improve my skills at practice and in games.
- I am responsible for timely notifying of any absences from games, practices and training to the coach or manager of the team. Unexcused absences may result in not dressing for games.
- I will respect the rights and consider the safety of other players; I will not set out to intentionally hurt another player in actions, words or conduct or inaction and I shall not encourage, support, or approve of this such behaviour by others.
- I will avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.
- I will respect the facilities and equipment of the Oakville Titans and opposing Clubs. All equipment is treated with respect. Under no circumstances are players approved to alter or change equipment without prior consent. I will not throw or sit on my helmet.
- I will not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is my coach, team-mates, club and family that are let down with such remarks.
- I will not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments against players, clubs, club officials, match officials or the League which is discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Discord, Snapchat, Tik Tok).
- I understand there is zero tolerance for violence, abuse or hazing of any nature.
- I understand that failure to adhere this Code of Conduct may result in my lack of playing time or removal from the team.
