

CIFA CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials



We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Within the Cayman Islands Football Association, the behaviour of all involved in the game is the biggest concern. This includes the abuse of match officials, the unacceptable behaviour of players, and over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the sideline. Players want a referee for every game, yet every year we lose officials because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Respect your referee today and you may just get one for every match this season.

Play your part and observe The Cayman Islands Football Association's (the "Association") Code of Conduct in everything you do.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators ;
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game;
- Adhere to the spirit of the game;
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour;
- Always respect the match official's decision;
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission;
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials;
- Never engage in public criticism of the Association's officials and staff; and
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning;
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me;
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations;
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying;
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem;
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance;
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity; and
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my club, league or the Cayman Islands Football Association:

- Required to meet with a club, league or Association officer;
- Required to meet with the club committee;
- Monitored by another club coach;
- Required to attend an Association education course;
- Suspended by the club from attending matches;
- Suspended or fined by the Association; and
- Required to leave or be released by the club.

Name:

Signature:

Date:
