



Player Code of Conduct

As a member of **Pinnacle FC**, you are expected to uphold the highest standards of behavior both on and off the field. This code of conduct is designed to reflect the values of the club and ensure that every player contributes to a positive, respectful, and successful environment.

1. Respect for the Game

- **Play with Integrity:** Compete fairly and show respect for the game at all times. Follow the rules of football and display good sportsmanship, regardless of the outcome.
- **Honor the Tradition of the Game:** Respect football's rich history and the spirit of competition. Always play with passion and pride in representing **Pinnacle FC**.

2. Respect for Teammates and Coaches

- **Team First:** Always put the team before individual accolades. Collaboration, communication, and mutual support are key to our success.
- **Positive Attitude:** Show respect and encouragement towards teammates, coaches, and staff. Celebrate team successes and offer support during challenging moments.
- **Constructive Feedback:** Accept and offer feedback in a constructive manner. Strive for improvement, both individually and as a team.
- **Commitment to the Team:** Attend all team practices, meetings, and matches unless there is a valid reason for absence. Arrive on time and be prepared to contribute.

3. Respect for Opponents

- **Sportsmanship Above All:** Treat all opponents with respect, whether in victory or defeat. Always maintain professionalism and avoid unsporting behavior such as trash-talking, diving, or engaging in altercations.
- **Fair Play:** Compete hard, but always within the rules and spirit of the game. Understand that the quality of competition is what elevates everyone's performance.

4. Respect for Officials

- **Respect the Referees:** Officials are there to ensure the game is played fairly. Always accept their decisions, even if you disagree, and never argue or show dissent. Any concerns about officiating should be addressed respectfully after the game.
- **Lead by Example:** Set a standard for younger players and fans by demonstrating respectful behavior toward referees, coaches, and opponents.

5. Professionalism On and Off the Field

- **Be a Role Model:** Understand that as a member of **Pinnacle FC**, you represent the club, your teammates, your community, and yourself. Your actions should reflect the values of the club at all times, whether you're on the field, in the locker room, or in public.

- **Dress Code:** Always wear the team kit, or other club-approved attire in accordance with club policies. Ensure you present yourself professionally at all times.
- **Use of Social Media:** Exercise caution when using social media. Represent **Pinnacle FC** positively online, avoiding controversial or inappropriate content. Never post anything that could harm the reputation of the club, teammates, or staff.

6. Accountability and Responsibility

- **Take Responsibility:** Own your actions, both on and off the field. If mistakes are made, acknowledge them and learn from them.
- **Work Ethic:** Approach training and matches with a strong commitment to improvement and hard work. Be proactive in your fitness, technical skills, and tactical understanding.
- **Maintain Personal Health:** Follow all fitness and wellness guidelines, including proper nutrition, rest, and injury management. Report injuries or health concerns to the medical staff promptly.

7. Commitment to Unity

- **Support Your Teammates:** Whether a teammate is succeeding or struggling, always offer your support. Our collective strength comes from standing together in every moment.
- **Build a Positive Culture:** Contribute to the positive culture of **Pinnacle FC** by engaging in team-building activities and maintaining a high level of morale.

8. Dedication to the Community

- **Give Back:** Engage with fans, youth programs, and community initiatives as part of the club's commitment to make a positive impact both on and off the field.
- **Represent with Pride:** Understand that you are a role model in your community. Act in ways that inspire the next generation of players and demonstrate the values of **Pinnacle FC**.

9. Fines

- **Red Card - \$20**, can be disputed depending on situation
- **Dissent warning - \$5**, can be disputed
- **Late to training - \$1 per minute. Caps out at \$10 for no shows**, or no messages letting other know of lateness
- **Late to match day - \$1 per minute. Caps out at \$10 for no shows** or no message to aware others of lateness
- **Foul throw - \$5**
- **Arguing with the ref - \$5**, can be disputed
- **Simulation/diving - \$20**
- **Failure to aware others of attending a training/match - \$5 training, \$10 match**
- **Not attending important club meetings without a valid reason - \$10**

Consequences of Violating the Code of Conduct:

Any player who fails to uphold this Code of Conduct may face disciplinary action, which can include verbal warnings, suspension from games or practices, fines, or even termination from the team depending on the severity of the violation.

This **Player's Code of Conduct** sets clear expectations and ensures that all players of **Pinnacle FC** uphold the club's values of excellence, unity, and respect. By signing this document you agree to all items listed above.

Signed

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