

# Tiamo Festival Cup - Code of Conduct

## Coaches:

- Will remember that players need a coach they can respect. I will praise and set a good example.
- Will not ridicule, show disrespect, or yell at the referees.
- Understand that I am responsible for ensuring that substitute players, bench personnel and my teams' spectators will not interfere with the game.
- Will work in cooperation with referees
- Will not ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or playing poorly.

## Players

- Will play by the rules of soccer and in the spirit of the game.
- Will control my temper. I will not fight, argue, or use bad language.
- Will respect my opponents.
- Will show respect for the coaches, referees, teammates, and opposing players.

## Parents

- Will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Will never question the referee's judgement or honesty.
- Will support all efforts to eliminate the verbal or physical abuse from children's soccer games.
- Will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches, who given their time to benefit my child.
- Realize that the team can be penalized for my behaviour, and that I must obey and order by the referee or from the team's coach to leave the vicinity of the field.

## Please remember:

- Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the referee.
- Serious infractions (e.g. Referee Assault) will result in a letter to the home club and district association, as well as a possible fine from the Ontario Soccer Association.
- If a member of the coaching staff is removed from the bench during the tournament, they are not permitted to go back to help coach in any games.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_