

## **JUNIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Players are responsible for their conduct at games and training, I will:**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a referee or assistant referee. If I disagree I will speak with my coach.
- Control my temper and maintain control over my emotions. I will avoid bad/negative comments and/or gestures that are purposely distracting or annoying to an opponent.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team. My team's performance will benefit, as will I.
- Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in football as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- Remember that practices are just as important as games and my attendance helps my team. I will notify my coach if I must miss a practice or a game.
- Not use foul language.
- Attend the Westlawn Tigers Football club Disciplinary Committee to explain my actions if I bring the game or my club into disrepute. I understand that my parent or guardian must attend this committee hearing with me.
- Play for the fun of Football!