



## Nomads United AFC Code of Conduct

### Specific to Coaches and Managers of Nomads United AFC

**Football is to be universally enjoyed, has to be played to a standard code of conduct. To avoid bringing the game into disrepute players are expected to observe the following code of practice:**

**Decisions:**

Accept the decision of the match officials without question. On points of fact these are always final.

**Respect:**

Treat opponents and officials with the respect you would wish them to accord you.

**Appeals:**

Avoid appealing for decisions to be given in your favour e.g. Throw ins, corner kicks, apparent infringements by opponents.

**Fair play:**

Play fairly and without danger to opponents.

**Discipline:**

Keep your temper under all circumstances.

**Disputes:**

Support the referee immediately should any dispute arise.

**Sportsmanship:**

Do not indulge in practices of cheating under the guise of 'gamesmanship.'

**To win without honour, is a hollow victory**

Similarly, Coaches/Managers should observe the following code:

- Encourage good sportsmanship at all times.
- Encourage a good standard of dress
- Give constructive coaching at all times.
- Never abuse, strike or attempt to strike your players.
- Never use or allow the use of foul abusive language.
- Never encourage foul or dangerous play
- Never use or condone ungentlemanly or violent conduct towards an opponent, a colleague, the referee, a linesman or other persons.
- Encourage parents to applaud good endeavour and play from both sides.

**Coaches / Managers are responsible for the conduct of all players, parents and supporters associated with the team**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others
- Be professional in, and take responsibility for their actions
- Make a commitment to providing quality service and performance
- Comply with all relevant standards, rules, regulations and policies
- Operate within the Statutes, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of NZF and FIFA
- Comply with any and all applicable laws
- Not use obscene language or engage in any conduct that is abusive, threatening or constitutes harassment
- Not discriminate against or victimise others
- Be positive role models
- Not provide comment to any media, or publish any comment (including on any website), on behalf of **Nomads United AFC** or its Federations, except where specifically authorised to do so. This includes social media sites such as, but not limited to, Twitter and Facebook.
- Not speak to any media in a negative way, or publish any negative comment (including on any website) regarding **Nomads United AFC**, any of its Federations or any other **Nomads United AFC** personnel or members
- Never act in any way that may bring disrepute or disgrace to **Nomads United AFC** or any of its Federations, clubs, personnel, sponsors and/or partners.

**Coaches/Managers Agreement:**

*Upon registering as a Club volunteer with Nomads United AFC I confirm that I have read and agree to the above Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any breach by me of the Code of Conduct, or any part of it, may result in disciplinary action under my contract with Nomads United AFC's Regulations and Policies.*

**Signed on behalf of Nomads United AFC, Club President, Colin Philip:** \_\_\_\_\_