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## **PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will not force my child to participate in sports. My child will participate because he or she enjoys the game.
- I will remember that children participate in sports to have fun and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- I understand as a player's parent I am representing the Ottawa TFC (OTFC) and my child's team and will act accordingly at all times.
- I will be a positive role model for my child by always displaying good sportsmanship, respect and courtesy. I will encourage good sportsmanship and fair play from my child at all times.
- I will respect the referees and game officials and their authority during every game. I will not dispute, challenge, question or argue any call, nor confront any referee or league official, at any time.
- I will not swear, use profanity or make obscene gestures, or engage in inappropriate behaviour or conduct.
- I am aware of the Ontario Soccer Association (OSA), Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association (EODSA) and OTFC league bylaws, policies, rules and regulations. I agree to abide by them and shall support and uphold them to the best of my ability. I understand I or my child may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the OTFC if I or my child violates the league bylaws, policies, rules and regulations.
- I will respect the good plays of both teams. I will not engage in taunting. I will not disturb the other spectators with my actions, language or behaviour, but will enjoy the game together.
- I will never criticize, ridicule or yell at my child, or any other player, for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will communicate with and fully support my child's Coach. I will address any questions, concerns or problems with the team Coach and/or Manager in a timely manner.
- I understand that I have a responsibility to immediately inform the Convenor, or other league official if a coach does or says anything inappropriate in the presence of my child, or any other players on the team, at any time.
- I understand that the game of soccer is a team sport and I will encourage teamwork and being a team player. I also understand the OTFC promotes Fair Play.
- I understand that playing a sport involves a commitment to the team. I will make every attempt to always get my child to every game and practice on time. Where this is not possible, I will contact my team official in advance.
- I will be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.



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*Approved by the OTFC Board of Directors on January 6, 2010*