

OZTAG REPRESENTATIVE

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players/coaches/officials who are selected to represent an Association in any representative tournament under the auspice of AO are required to abide by the “AO Code of Conduct” for the duration of the tournament. AO may impose a penalty upon players/coaches/officials and or associations for any breach of the CoC. All relative policies and documents can be found on their website.

On field behaviour

- ☐ Abide by the rules. Never argue with the referee. Respect decisions made by referees and encourage others to do the same.
- ☐ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- ☐ Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse towards referees, officials, or other players, is not acceptable or permitted in Oztag. Do not yell at, sledge, harass or ridicule others. Do not use foul, threatening or insulting language. Never make racist threats or remarks.
- ☐ Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- ☐ Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- ☐ Show compassion and consideration at all times, to injured and ill players and other persons. Do everything you can to help and support them.
- ☐ Co-operate with your coach, teammates, and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- ☐ As a coach, co-operate with players and have respect for each team member.
- ☐ As a player, have respect for your teammates, as well as other players.
- ☐ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please teammates and coaches. Win or lose with respect and dignity.
- ☐ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- ☐ AO holds a zero-strike policy. Anyone found guilty of striking will be dealt with accordingly & handed down an appropriate suspension.
- ☐ Be on time for your games and training.
- ☐ Make every effort to attend 90% training runs.

Off field behaviour

Must always exhibit a high standard of behaviour & conduct themselves in a manner befitting of a representative of their Association.

Behaviour at all times will be:

- ☐ Safe for all concerned
- ☐ Considerate of others
- ☐ Law abiding.

Accommodation

Must be considerate guests in accommodation venues. Conducting themselves at all times in an inoffensive manner, being aware of language, noise level, and any other imposition on others, especially when waiting in common areas.

Anyone who causes accidental damage, or who deliberately or recklessly damages property may be liable to pay for repair of the damage, on receipt of an estimate of the cost of repairs. Always obey all reasonable directions given by any staff member of any premises in which you are accommodated.

Alcohol / Drugs

Alcohol consumption whilst a player is still playing is not permitted.

Where alcohol is permitted at a tournament (senior tournament) it should be in moderation and in accordance with stadium/government policy. (ie. No under-age drinking).

Any underage player found to have been drinking will be disqualified from the tournament immediately. If this is after the tournament, they will be subject to a suspension from further tournaments. Use of illegal drugs is totally forbidden.

Any breach of this Code of Conduct will be met with severe consequences.

Players U18yrs

Must have a guardian staying with them for the duration of the tournament. We require each U18 player to provide their coach/manager with their guardian's name and mobile number so they can then email it to us should the need arise to contact them.

NOTE: Our Representative Committee will also deal with anyone contravening these COC rules on a local front as they see fit.