

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL GROUP PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The IFG Code of Conduct is an important aspect of the requirements to tour. It is an agreement that the participation,

supporting and playing of the game in a sportsmanlike manner is far more important than the result. The underlying object of this tour is to present you on the world stage, learn more about the game and become a better player.

Players are representing, IFG, their state, and their family and must show utmost respect and courtesy at all times.

- Never address remarks at opposing officials, coaches, players, referees or spectators (except for genuine friendship, respect or in response to a question by a referee).
- o Never retaliate when fouled or otherwise.
- o Avoid comments or gestures that express disagreement with others including the official's call.
- o Displays of temper, foul language, harassment, discrimination or acts of victimization will not be tolerated.
- Always convey a consistently positive attitude toward your teammates and officials. Your true strength of character will be displayed on the field in training and games.
- Play for the enjoyment. Winning is the object of the game but not at the expense of understanding how to become a better player.
- Obey the rules of the game.
- Follow the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- O Accept defeat with dignity. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.
- The use of cameras, video and other recording devices may only be used in a general nature and must not exploit, denigrate or harm fellow travelers, attendees, participants or the general public.
- Use of illegal drugs and substances will be reported to the relevant authorities.

In addition, players must conduct themselves respectfully whilst travelling, during formal & informal visits and activities and at the nominated accommodation. The accommodation is a public arena and has certain local rules on running, loud noise and limiting the disturbance to other travellers. Players must stay on site unless directed by coaching staff or management.

No matter what age, players are NOT permitted to have alcohol whilst on tour. This period is from the time you leave home, till return.

I declare I am not consuming, administering or in possession of illegal substances and / or drugs.

I hereby sign this agreed code of conduct and express my pledge to play my part to enjoy the experiences of travelling and playing / training with IFG. I understand severe consequences and penalties can be imposed for any breach of the code. In serious cases players may be dismissed from the tournament and returned home at their own expense.

Print Name:		Sign:	
Parent / Guardian Name: (If player U/18 years)		Sign:	
Date:			
Office Use:	Tour ID:	Date Received:	*****