



Bowen Island Football Club

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



BIFC WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE:

A life-long love for the game.

A safe playing environment.

Development of all players to their maximum potential by providing positive opportunities for all participants.

Gender equal opportunities to participate.

Respect for fellow players, teams, game officials and for the laws of the game.

Positive attitudes, constructive and reflective of good sportsmanship on and off the field.

Who is eligible to play?

Only players who are fully registered (those on official team lists are the ones eligible to play and practice).

RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE PLAYER:

- Arrive at games and practices on time (you will be held responsible for this – not your parents) with the appropriate gear.
- Perform up to your potential - be ready to try your best.
- Listen to the coach and try to learn new skills. Practices go most smoothly when everyone respects the coach and the other team members.
- Keep a positive attitude towards your team members - remember this is a "team sport"
- Maintain a positive and polite attitude towards your teammates, your coach, the opposing team and referees.

DISCIPLINE

The Club will invoke a two-card system for players who are not acting appropriately and showing disrespect to either their coaches/managers or teammates. A player will be issued a yellow card as a caution for bad behavior and warned that if it continues, he/she will be asked to sit out the rest of training. A second yellow card will be issued if the player persists in this regard and will be forced to sit out the remainder of the training session and/or game