

## **Nxt Gen Futsal League Code of Conduct**

### **1. General Principles**

- **Sportsmanship:** All participants must uphold the values of sportsmanship, integrity, and respect. Fair play is expected from everyone involved.
- **Respect:** Respect for teammates, opponents, referees, and spectators is mandatory. Abusive language or behaviour will not be tolerated.
- **Safety:** Safety is a priority. Any actions that threaten the safety of others will be addressed immediately.

### **2. Players' Code of Conduct**

- **Respect the Game:** Play according to the rules and spirit of futsal. Players should respect the referee's decisions at all times, even if they disagree.
- **Behaviour:** Refrain from using foul or abusive language, gestures, or physical violence towards others.
- **Commitment:** Show up for games on time and be prepared. Give your best effort at all times.
- **Substance Use:** No player should participate in any match under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- **Fair Play:** Treat all opponents with respect, and do not engage in cheating, diving, or any unsportsmanlike conduct.

### **3. Coaches' Code of Conduct**

- **Leadership:** Set a positive example for your players, showing respect for all participants in the game.
- **Development:** Focus on the development of all players, not just winning. Encourage participation, effort, and teamwork.
- **Respect for Officials:** Coaches must respect the referees and other officials. Protests should be made through the proper channels, not on the field.
- **Encouragement:** Provide positive reinforcement to players, rather than criticism or negative remarks.

### **4. Referees' Code of Conduct**

- **Impartiality:** Referees must officiate matches without bias and enforce the rules consistently.
- **Respect:** Treat players, coaches, and spectators with respect. Listen to concerns but make decisions based on the rules of the game.
- **Professionalism:** Referees should arrive on time, be prepared for matches, and conduct themselves professionally at all times.

## 5. Spectators' Code of Conduct

- **Positive Support:** Encourage players and teams in a positive manner. Avoid negative comments, taunting, or harassment of players, coaches, or referees.
- **Respect the Officials:** Accept referees' decisions and refrain from criticizing them during the game.
- **No Interference:** Spectators must not interfere with the game or the players. Any disruptive behaviour may lead to removal from the venue.
- **Family-Friendly Environment:** Refrain from using inappropriate language or behaviour that could make the environment uncomfortable for others, especially children.

## 6. Penalties for Misconduct

- **Warnings:** Minor infractions will result in warnings. Continued violations will lead to further consequences.
- **Suspensions:** Serious or repeated breaches of the code of conduct can result in suspension from games or the league.
- **Expulsion:** Extreme cases of misconduct, such as violence, discrimination, or illegal activity, will result in expulsion from the league.

## 7. Reporting Misconduct

- **Process:** Any incidents of misconduct should be reported to the league organisers in writing, providing details of the event and the individuals involved.
- **Investigation:** The league will investigate all reports of misconduct and take appropriate action based on the findings.
- **Confidentiality:** The league will maintain the confidentiality of those reporting misconduct, to the extent possible.