



Newcastle Oztag Representative Players - CODE OF CONDUCT (CoD)

All players/coaches 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 player/s and or associations for any breach of the CoD.

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, are 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.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Coach to co operate with players and have respect for each team member.
- Players to have respect for each other as well as team mates.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please team mates 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, any player found to strike another player, will be suspended from the remainder of the tournament.
- If a player is removed from team for any breaches or pulls out they will be refunded their rego money and playing gear once they have been replaced.
- Accomodation money is at own expense and will NOT be refunded.
- Be on time for your games and training.
- Training, make every effort to attend 90% training runs.



Off field behaviour

All players are expected at all times to exhibit a high standard of behaviour to conduct themselves in a manner befitting a representative of Newcastle Ozttag.

Behaviour at all times will be:

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

Accommodation

Player must be a considerate guest in the accommodation. 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.

Players must obey all reasonable directions given by any staff member of any premises in which the player/team is accommodated.

Any player 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.

Alcohol / Drugs

Alcohol consumption whilst a player is still playing is banned.

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.

Signature

Players/Coaches name

Date

