



AOSA Representative Players - CODE OF CONDUCT

All players who are selected to represent Australia in any international Oztag tournament are required to sign the "AOSA Code of conduct Agreement" prior to their participation in the event.

Where the player is 18 years old or younger a parent / guardian is required to co-sign the agreement.

Players who decline to sign the code of conduct agreement will not be permitted to attend the tour.

A coach will be appointed by AOSA for each team representing Australia. This person is responsible for enforcing the code of conduct. The coach will report any breaches of the Code of Conduct to AOSA. AOSA may impose a penalty upon the player(s) concerned including ruling them ineligible to represent Australia for a specified period of time.

In the case of alcohol / illegal substance abuse the player will not be able to represent their country for a minimum 12 month period, unless there is extenuating circumstances.

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.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents 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.
- AOSA holds a zero punch policy, any player found to have thrown a punch, whether in retaliation or not will be suspended from the remainder of the tournament.

Off field behavior

All players are expected at all times to exhibit a high standard of behavior and to conduct themselves in a manner befitting a representative of the Australian Oztag Sports Association.

Behaviour at all times will be:

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



Players accept responsibility for:

General

Players are required to attend training sessions as advised by the teams coach.

Players must be on time for all organized events, including transport, team meals and any other AOSA organized function. Players are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the starting times for all scheduled events.

Players must follow all instructions given by coaches and Oztag officials including adhering to any curfews placed on them.

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 team is accommodated.

No player shall bring any person who is not a member of the team party into any player's room, any recreational area or private facility on the premises.

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.

Players are responsible for finalising payment for any item charged to their room.

Alcohol / Drugs

Alcohol consumption is discouraged while the tournament is being played and where alcohol is consumed it should be in moderation and in accordance with the laws of the host country (ie. No under-age drinking).

Any underage player found to have been drinking will be dropped from the team immediately. If this is while the tournament is still running, they will not play the remaining games. They are required to hand their uniform into their coach and attend the tournament but will remain on the side line.

Consumption of illegal drugs is totally forbidden

Team Travel

Players are to behave in a manner befitting a representative of AOSA while travelling on any transport during the tour dates.

Uniform

Players are to wear the uniform issued by AOSA during all games. Extra gear is available for purchase and can be worn at any time.

Players must take pride in wearing the Australian Uniform. Players must conduct them in an appropriate manner whenever wearing merchandise with the Oztag logo displayed.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by AOSA's Code of Conduct. I further acknowledge that any breach of the rules may result in me being dropped from the team and in extreme cases being sent home, at my parent / guardian's expense from the tour.

Players Name:

Players Signature:

Date:

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Parents accept responsibility for:

- Supporting AOSA in the above requirements
- Paying all costs for 1. any damages to property. 2. if their child is requested to withdraw from the tournament after failing to modify their behavior after an official warning. Where alcohol or substance abuse occurs no warning system operates. Parents should be aware that underage alcohol / substance abuse will lead to an immediate dismissal from the team, should this be while the tournament is still running, players forfeit their right to compete in any remaining games and players will receive a minimum 12 month suspension from International Oztag tours.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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