

# 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. You are part of a team and must work together to ensure all can enjoy the experience.

- 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).
- Never retaliate when fouled.
- Avoid comments or gestures that express disagreement with others including the official's call.
- 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 and person.
- Obey the rules of the game.
- Follow the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- 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 travellers, attendees, participants or the general public.
- Social Media (including Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc) must be used with caution. Exploitation of persons to cause harm or hurt will be dealt with severely.
- Use of illegal drugs and substances will be reported to the relevant authorities. Fiji Football and their Official Agencies reserve the right to drug test participants.
- If you feel threatened, intimidated or under duress, your first point of call is your Coach or the Ultimate Sports Management and Staff. Provide them with all relevant information so they can act upon as a matter of urgency and appropriateness.

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use:  
Tour ID:

Date Received: