



**Ontario Travel Football  
Association Inc.  
&  
Cold Kings Football Team**



### **Player Code of Conduct**

#### **OTFA/Cold Kings Players are expected to:**

1. Wear appropriate attire/uniform, whenever they are traveling, training, playing, or in any other manner representing the OTFA/Cold Kings and conduct themselves, at all times, in a manner that will positively represent the OTFA/Cold Kings.
2. Be polite, respectful, and considerate with the entire OTFA/Cold Kings Community: coaches, managers, players, volunteers, parents, and anyone from the community during all training, games, tournaments, or any activities organized by OTFA/ Cold Kings in Canada or abroad.
3. Players are reminded that in most instances, they are guests and should always conduct themselves as such.
4. Players must follow and understand the rules put in place by the OTFA/ Cold Kings and its staff. When travelling all rules must be strictly followed. Following curfew at all functions and events is strictly enforced.
5. The use or possession of any mood-altering substances, whether legal or illegal, including, without limitation, alcohol, tobacco, vaping/e-juice, or marijuana, shall not be tolerated.

#### **Code of Conduct – Players**

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play within the Laws of the Game and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will remember that participation in sports is a privilege, not a right, and that I am expected to represent OTFA/ Cold Kings with respect, both on and off the field. I commit to exhibit good character and conduct myself as a positive role model for all players.
4. I will live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, compliment extraordinary performance, show sincere respect in pre and post-game rituals.
5. I will not engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
6. I will exercise self-control; I will not fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration and will have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.

7. I will show respect for coaches, game officials, team-mates and opposing players at all times. Infractions that occur during the game are governed by the Laws of the Game and will be decided by the appointed game official/s.
8. I will treat all game officials with respect; I will not complain about or argue with a game official's calls or decisions during or after the match.
9. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends, and doing my best are also important.
10. I will not attend any team function (meetings, social event, training, or game) under the influence of any mood-altering substances, whether legal or illegal, including, without limitation, alcohol, tobacco, vaping/e-juice, or marijuana.

### **Discipline**

1. Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior will be cause for dismissal.
2. Failure to comply with all team rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season and could affect a player's future participation.
3. For discipline issues that are not game-related will be handled first at the discretion of the OTFA/Cold Kings coaches and Directors.

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have fully reviewed the above Code of Conduct with my child and we are fully aware of the expectations and consequences set forth in this document.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fair Play Rules**

1. Play to win
2. Play fair
3. Observe the Laws of the Game
4. Respect opponents, team-mates, referees, officials, and spectators
5. Accept defeat with dignity
6. Promote the interests of football
7. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport. Football's huge popularity sometimes makes it vulnerable to negative outside interests.
8. Help others to resist corrupting pressures.
9. Denounce those who attempt to discredit our sport.
10. Honour those who defend football's good reputation.