

Camrose Buffaloes Football Association (CBFA) **PLAYERS Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct is written and agreed to, to protect and support all players, coaches, officials, staff and parents as well as the team's reputation in the community and in the league.

Appropriate behaviour allows everyone to learn, to be safe, and treated with respect, courtesy and consideration. Consequently, appropriate behaviour with CBFA is mandatory. Each person must take responsibility for his/her behaviour and make appropriate choices as described below.

Parents should consider it their responsibility to help the players abide by the Code of Conduct and report any behaviour that does not adhere.

As a player of the CBFA:

I will treat all facilities, equipment, coaches, officials, staff, players and parents, including those of opposing teams, with respect always.

I will remember that coaches, staff and officials are there to help me and I will be coachable, attentive and respectful of the decisions made. I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.

I will not make or communicate (verbally, written or through social media) offensive, abusive or insulting remarks toward any other player, coach, staff member, official or parent.

I understand that foul play or deliberate physical or violent contact will not be tolerated, on or off the field.

I will show good sportsmanship, remember that winning isn't everything and I will acknowledge all good plays / performances – those of my team and of my opponents.

I understand that no one person is solely responsible for a defeat and that I am part of a team. We win together. We lose together.

I will control my temper and recognize that fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everyone.

I will act in a respectful manner and not use bad or vulgar (verbal or body) language.

I will do my best to be a true team player and consistently display high standards of behaviour.

I will attend all practices and games (unless extenuating circumstances arise,

at which point the team Manager will be notified ASAP). I will be on time and dressed appropriately for the weather. I understand the importance of having enough players to properly conduct a practice as well as having sufficient players at the game is to ensure fairness and safety to the team. I understand my playing time may be affected based on my attendance.

I will inform my coach if I feel unfit to practice or play a game (i.e. injury or illness).

I will not use illegal substances, tobacco, cannabis or alcohol products.

Any CBFA player not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to stop or change their behaviour. If the player does not comply, they will be asked to leave and disciplinary procedures will follow. If this occurs, the Coach shall report the incident(s) to the Board for review. Other sanctions deemed necessary by the CBFA Board may be enforced.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Camrose Buffaloes Football Association rules and Code of Conduct as written on this form.

Print name of Player

Print name of Witness

Signature of Player

Signature of Witness

Date

Date

