

## Winnipeg Phoenix Football Club Player – Code of Conduct Agreement

Winnipeg Phoenix Football Club (WPFC) is committed to providing the best soccer experience.

This agreement is intended to explain the expectations of a WPFC player to the player and their parent.

This agreement is not a legally binding document, but a guide to help ensure that WPFC players, coaches and volunteers all enjoy a positive soccer experience.

- I understand that I am expected to attend and be on-time for all training sessions, games
  and activities associated with the team that I am selected for (including during injury to
  observe/listen, but excluding illness) and if I will be absent that the coach/team official
  must be notified in advance with a reason for the absence.
- 2. I understand that the team comes first and should be my focus/motivation.
- 3. I understand that a team's/club's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on sportsmanship. Players are to respect their peers, coaches, administrative staff, opponents (coaches, players and fans) and game officials. Players will refrain from making ANY comments towards their opponents or game officials.
- 4. I understand that I must report any injuries and/or health concerns to the coaching staff before training session/game starts.
- 5. I understand that I will be receiving ongoing evaluations (verbal and/or written) to enhance my development.
- 6. I understand that any feedback I may have must be communicated to one of the team officials (Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager) first. If this is not satisfactory the WPFC Technical Director may be contacted. Such contact must be respectful and away from other players/parents and in a location away from training or game facilities.
- 7. I understand that a successful team is as much about off-field performance as on, and that a professional attitude, appearance and mature behaviour are expected always. You are representing your family, your team, and the club, and should conduct yourself accordingly always.
- 8. I understand that I may be removed from the team if I do not follow the guidelines outlined above and/or because I'm negatively impacting my development or the development of other players' on the team (absenteeism included), or any other reason provided by the Technical Director.