**Qld Oztag**

**Players Code of Conduct**

**All Players**

**It is the requirement of a player to:**

• Play by the rules.

• 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 abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted.

• Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team’s performance will benefit, so will you.

• Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.

• Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.

• Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.

• Cooperate with your referee, 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.

• Respects the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

• Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials.

• Will not arrive at a venue intoxicated on under the influence of drugs.

• Will not drink alcohol at a junior event.

• Accept responsibility for your actions and decisions.

• Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.