CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Youth Development Plan's vision is to develop footballers with the aim of playing at the highest level, both locally and nationally. With this in mind, we have implemented improvements to our current program to see our players offered a development service that is consistent with that expected in our top tier competition clubs. The Club is committed to develop players through high standards and accountability.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS & CODES OF CONDUCT

These Terms and Conditions & Codes of Conduct need to be read by both players and their parents/guardians and accepted before your online registration will be accepted. Please take the time to read this and parents ensure your son/daughter understands expectations and requirements if you are registering on their behalf.

A full copy of relevant documents are available at all times on our website.

Terms and Conditions of Registration with the Club.

You agree to comply with all Club Policies and Procedures

Registrations will not be approved and completed by the Club Registrar, nor uniforms and playing kits distributed, until full payment of Club Fees are received, or a mutually agreed payment plan is in place.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT / PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

<u>Commitment (good attendance & time management)</u>

Olympic FC play in many different competitions, irrespective of the competition excellent player attendance is essential maximising player development and enjoyment. Regular attendance and good time management are a player's responsibility.

Success can only happen if all players are committed to each other, the team and the Club. Players are expected to;

- Wear provided training kits to all sessions and to wear the correct apparel to and from games. It is important to look like a professional team, to always look smart and to take pride in your own appearance and the Club badge.

- Turn up to both a match day game and/or training session prepared to play. It is a requirement that every player must have boots, shin pads and water bottle at every game / session.
- Play by the rules. Players will play to the best of their ability and be competitive but will always play within the rules of the game.
- Never argue or question an official. If you disagree, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the officials' judgement or honesty in public. Have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during the break or after the competition.
- Never criticize another's playing ability. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and match officials.
- Play Fair – shake oppositions and referees' hand at the end of the game. Win graciously and accept defeat with dignity.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender identity, ability, orientation, cultural background or religion.
- Control your language and your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, and/or deliberately provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport. Also avoid the use of derogatory language.
- Have a good positive attitude, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team both at training and games.
- Enjoy yourself. Football is a game. Play for your own benefit and enjoyment and not just to please others. With the right attitude both training and games should be enjoyable.
- Always promote the Club in a positive manner.

PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents / Guardians are not to engage with their children once the child has been put in charge of their Coach in regard to coaching. Spectators, including parents / guardians, are not to give any tactical or coaching direction whatsoever, to any player during a game or training.

Parents / Guardians are NOT to approach a coach, manager or other team official concerning tactical or coaching methods and delivery at a game. All comments in these areas can be made at a suitable time and with the Coach and/or Club Technical Director. Alternatively, all comments can be sent via email to Scott Guyett at td@olympicfc.net.au

Parents / Guardians are to;

- Watch training sessions on the outskirts of fields and are never to enter a field of play.
- Parents / Guardians are more than welcome to encourage both teams.
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to bullying or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.

- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child would not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

If you have any issues or are aware of a breach of the above, please contact the Club. Please forward any concerns to admin@olympicfc,net.au and the appropriate person will address any concerns swiftly and confidentially.

The Club committed to developing players in a positive, friendly and safe environment. The Club endorses the Codes of Conduct that are administered by Football Queensland and Football Australia. We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. That is why Football Queensland and Football Australia asks every player, official, supporter and spectator to put in place measure to allow the Club to follow their Code of Conduct.

All players, parents and team officials are to abide by statutory regulations and policies as prescribed by the sport governing bodies and Club. These include but are not limited to National Code of Conduct, Spectator Code of Behaviour, Football Australia Sports Betting and Match Fixing Guidelines, Member Protection Policy, Grievance Resolution Regulations and Social Media Policy.

PLAYER ACCEPTANCE

When playing football, I will:

Always play to the best of my ability and follow all the requirements of the Player Code of Conduct listed above and to talk to someone I trust or the club member protection officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or competition administrator. I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team and the referee
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition: My club or competition administrator may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct.

I have read and understand the Players' Code of Conduct / Player Expectations and agree to abide by its conditions.

Player Signed:	Date: / /

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCEPTANCE

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or competition administrator. I may:

- Receive a formal warning from the club committee
- Be suspended from attending matches
- My child's registration may be cancelled
- I have read and understand the `Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct' and agree to abide by its conditions.
- I also agree that my son/daughter is responsible for sun protection by providing his/her own SPF 30+ (or higher) broad spectrum sunscreen.

Parent/ Guardian Signed:	Date: / /