

## GCFC Core Values:

The following core values represent the standards of conduct that all soccer players and affiliated coaching staff seek to always embody, on and off the field. These values, which were adopted over 5 years ago, align with the fundamental spirit of the program.

### **We work hard**

- We are relentless in a game and in practice.
- We push ourselves and rest on the bench.
- We will have energy and determination.

### **We choose to be positive**

- We don't whine.
- Nothing can upset us.
- Negative circumstances will not affect us.
- We have the power to make that decision; nobody can take that away from us.

### **We play for each other** - "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

- You are the kind of player who will do everything in her power to cover for teammates in the toughest games.
- Your effort, care and verbal encouragement make you a pleasure to play with and your selflessness on and off the field help everyone around you.

### **We will develop effective team habits**

- We will focus on improving the team by understanding and adopting good habits and tactical opportunities to further our own development and the overall effectiveness and spirit of the team.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# German Canadian Player Code Of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in our sport. That's why The German Canadian Football Club is asking every player to follow a Player Code of Conduct and by reading and submitting this document you agree, validate, and follow the terms on this document.

This Code of Conduct sets expectations of player behavior and any kind of dispute or challenging the rules on this agreement are not allowed.

## Obligations toward the Game

A player should:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young audience, and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of poor gamesmanship and time-wasting.
5. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
7. Accept success and failure, victory, and defeat, equally.
8. Avoid getting a poor attitudes and stereotypical beliefs, such as ageism, racism, sexism, etc. These types of actions are offensive, and they often create the conditions for harassment or discrimination and generates multiple types of violence which includes verbal or physical which can result on my immediate suspension and after investigation by the directors of discipline could result on my removal from EMSA, OSA and any other governing bodies.

## Obligations towards the Team include the Team Officials

A player should:

1. Abide by the instructions of the team Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.

2. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help the team win.
3. Resist any influence that might, or might be seen to, bring into question commitment to the team winning. Respect for the Laws of the Game and Competition
4. I deserve to play in an alcohol, drug and tobacco-free environment and expect all participants to respect my wishes. I will refrain from using drugs, alcohol or tobacco products prior to all games and practices.
5. I will respect the decisions of elected board members and team head coach with maturity. If I disagree with a decision, I will speak to the board directly to express my views in a respectful manner and I will not use any social media or other communication application to try to influence my team or discredit the members of the board.
6. I will agree to refrain from foul language, taunting, and talking disrespectfully. I will not accept or participate in physically, verbally and / or emotionally bullying any player. This includes social media and on-line postings. If I am aware, will bring any bullying behavior to the attention of my team staff.

## **Respect towards Opponent**

A player should:

1. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.
2. always Treat opponents with due respect, irrespective of the result of the game.
3. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents

## **Respect towards the Referees**

A player should:

1. Accept the decision of the Referee without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Referee.
3. Show due respect towards Referee.

## **Respect towards Club Uniforms, attendance & Refund Policy.**

1. The uniform is a property of GCFC, all uniforms must be returned when requested by you Team Coach.
2. If a jersey is lost or damaged, GCFC will have the right to charge for the replacement cost of the jersey(s) of \$85.
3. At the end of the season please return you player card to your Head Coach for safe keeping. If you do not do this there will be a charge of \$10 to get it replaced.

4. Head Coach is responsible for collecting any lost balls (at home games) or communicating its location to president or GCC Board.
5. After confirmation of a game and no show, the player will sit out for two future games.

I understand that I am playing a team sport and that teamwork and being a team player is more important than any individual goals. I also understand the OSA & EMSA promotes Fair Play.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that failure to comply with the above may result in my temporary suspension of playing privileges, or removal from the German Canadian Football Club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that all decisions on this document are an internal club business and are to be done by the club and I don't have the right to challenge the club decisions by contacting the governing bodies of our league such as \*LAWSL, \*EMSA and \*OSA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_