



Gloucester South
RAIDERS

Football Club

Parents: Please review and discuss with your child. The Attached Code of Conduct must be returned fully signed before the player can commence playing with the GS Raiders.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

Consistent with the objectives of the National Capital Amateur Football Association (NCAFA) as stated in Article 2 of the *NCAFA Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations (2002)*, the following is intended as a guideline to the standards of conduct, ethical principles, and behaviours expected of all Gloucester South Raiders members, including players, parents/guardians, coaches, administrators, volunteers, and officials.

These guidelines in no way derogate from the authority of NCAFA with respect to sanctions and the operation of the league's disciplinary committee, as described in Section 5.2.

5.2 Suspensions (NCAFA By-Laws)

A player or team official ejected from a game and whose ejection is reported on the game sheet by the head official shall be automatically suspended for the following spectator only and NOT participate in any way whatsoever. Only in exceptional cases and at the discretion of the Disciplinary Subcommittee or the President of NCAFA, on the basis of a report from game officials and the convener(s), may the suspension be waived. A second ejection reported on the game sheet by the head official carries an automatic season suspension. This regulation applies to all NCAFA sanctioned games, including all-star, pre-season, regular season, playoffs, and championships, and games played outside of the NCAFA.

Anyone who may have been ejected from a game but was not written up on the game report is not subject to further suspension.

The next game suspension of a player or team official who is ejected from the last game a team plays in the season, will be applied during the first regular season game of the following season. If a 2nd ejection in the season of a player or team official occurs in the last game a team plays in the season, that person will be suspended, pending an appeal by the disciplinary sub committee, from play up to the entirety of the next season.

The Gloucester South Raiders Football Club is responsible to ensure that all members of the Club act in accordance with the attached Code of Conduct. We ask all parents to sit with their son/daughter and discuss the importance of this Code of Conduct. This form must be returned to the designated Team Manager before the player will be equipped to play.



Code of Conduct - Coaches

As a member of the Gloucester South Raiders, I have read and agree to abide by the GLOUCESTER SOUTH Raiders and NCAFA Code of Conduct expectations.

- I will ensure that the safety and welfare of players in my charge, and promote fair competition ahead of winning.
- I will promote the objectives of NCAFA and the Gloucester South Raiders Football Club and behave in a manner that does not in any way compromise the principles, authority, or reputation of either the Club or the league.
- I will thoroughly acquaint myself with the rules of amateur football and ensure that all players in my charge understand the intent and application of the rules.
- I will accept responsibility for the conduct of my players on the field, and will not condone unsportsmanlike behaviour of any kind.
- I will respect the role and responsibilities of game officials and refrain from any public comment or actions that demean their authority. Neither will I encourage such behaviour by players, spectators, or other participants. I will ensure that disputes or unresolved issues are directed to President or Vice President, Gloucester South Raiders for appropriate review and resolution.

I have read and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct while a member of Gloucester South Raiders Football Club.

Signature

Date



Code of Conduct - Players

- I will participate in NCAFA to the best of my abilities and accept responsibility for my actions on the field of play.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship on the field of play at all times.
- I will exercise self-control and do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will be courteous and treat my coaches, other players, officials, and fans with respect, regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I will refrain from the use of foul or abusive language on the field of play.
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- I will win with character and lose with dignity.

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Player Signature

Parent Signature

Date

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Code of Conduct - Parents

- I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all players participating in NCAFA.
- I will guide my son/daughter to help them understand the importance of the Gloucester South Raiders Code of Conduct.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, and officials at games, practices, and other league events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will discourage the use of illegal or performance-enhancing substances among players.
- I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I will support coaches and officials in providing a positive and rewarding sports environment for players.

I have read and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct while a member of Gloucester South Raiders Football Club.

Signature

Date