



## FAIR PLAY IN SPORT

### OKD Soccer Club

#### Why Fair Play Matters

At **OKD Soccer Club (OKD)**, fair play is fundamental to everything we do. Sport loses its true value without fairness, respect, and integrity. Fair play is not just a rule—it is a mindset that shapes how we compete, interact, and grow.

It promotes:

- Respect for teammates, opponents, and officials
- Integrity in both victory and defeat
- A positive and inclusive sporting environment

Sport brings people together through shared competition and mutual respect. It provides an opportunity for athletes, families, and communities to connect while striving for excellence in a healthy and supportive way.

For young athletes, learning fair play helps build character, decision-making skills, and values that extend far beyond the field.

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#### Our Commitment to Fair Play

At OKD, we believe every participant—players, coaches, officials, and spectators—has a responsibility to uphold the principles of fair play. Every action, both on and off the field, should reflect sportsmanship, respect, and accountability.

Fair play is about making the right choices, even when it's difficult.

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#### OKD Fair Play Code

As a participant in sport, I commit to the following:

1. I choose to participate because I enjoy the game.
  2. I follow the rules and honor the spirit of competition.
  3. I manage my emotions and handle conflict respectfully.
  4. I show respect to officials, teammates, and opponents at all times.
  5. I contribute positively as a team player.
  6. I value development, effort, friendships, and enjoyment over winning.
  7. I recognize and applaud strong performances—by both my team and others.
  8. I demonstrate sportsmanship in every environment—on and off the field.
  9. I actively promote fairness and respect in sport.
  10. I remain positive, supportive, and committed to improving my skills.
  11. I treat everyone equally and do not tolerate discrimination of any kind, including race, gender, or sexual orientation.
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#### Final Message

Fair play is the foundation of meaningful sport at OKD. It ensures that competition remains respectful, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

By embracing fair play, we create an environment where athletes can grow—not just as players, but as individuals.