



## ***PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT 2024***

### **Players Expectations:**

As a soccer player with Toronto Athletic Football Club Academy (TAFC Academy), you have made a commitment to yourself, your teammates, your coaches, your parents, and the club. You have a responsibility to represent TAFC in a positive manner at all times.

### **As a member of Toronto Athletic F.C.,**

- I will train and play to the best of my abilities, have a positive attitude and never quit
- Respect my coach, teammates, parents, game officials, and opponents
- I will NOT engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort toward my teammates, coaches, game officials, or opponents
  - Such conduct includes: **profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals, my Academy, or the sport of soccer.**
- I will respect game officials and accept their decision without arguing with official calls or decisions during or after games/tournaments
- I will conduct myself with honour and dignity and be mindful of the fact that I represent the Toronto Athletic Football Club Academy.
- I will only give positive encouragement to my fellow teammates
- I will arrive prepared for all games and training sessions with a proper mental attitude
- I agree to be prepared for all games and training sessions by wearing proper game and training gear
- I will notify my coach of any injuries or discomfort
- I will learn to follow the laws of the game, the team, and the Academy
- I will notify my coach if I will be late or unable to attend a practice, game, or team meeting using TeamSnap
- If my behavior goes against this Code of Conduct, *there will be a progressive discipline approach: warning, parent meeting, suspension, removal from the Academy*

### **I understand:**

- Playing time is based on my effort, practice, preparation and attendance in practice

### **Further, I will never:**

- Allow my enthusiasm and commitment to soccer to override my responsibilities to my education
- Leave the field or a session without the permission of the coach

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

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