



## *PLAYERS – Code of conduct*

- Abide by the rules. Never argue with the referee. Respect decisions made by referees and encourage others to do the same.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition
- Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse towards referees, officials or other players, are not acceptable or permitted in Oztag. Do not yell at, sledge, harass or ridicule others. Do not use foul, threatening or insulting language. Never make racist threats or remarks.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Show compassion and consideration at all times, to injured and ill players and other persons. Do everything you can to help and support them.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches. Win or lose with respect and dignity.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.