



CODE OF CONDUCT

2nd International Football Tournament "Youngs for Peace" 19 to 21 June 2026 | Municipality of Ourém

Objective: To promote principles of respect, fair play, inclusion, healthy coexistence and responsibility among all participants, contributing to the smooth running of the tournament and to the enhancement of its educational and social values among players, coaches, parents/guardians and officials.

General Principles:

- **Respect:** treat everyone with courtesy and dignity.
- **Fair play:** compete honestly; accept decisions and results.
- **Inclusion:** ensure equal opportunities; no discrimination.
- **Safety and well-being:** prioritise the physical and emotional health of children.
- **Responsibility:** comply with schedules, rules and organisers' instructions.

Rules of Conduct to Players

- **Behaviour:** play with commitment; no aggression, insults or provocation.
- **Respect:** accept referees' decisions.
- **Honesty:** play fair.
- **Safety:** follow hygiene rules; report injuries immediately.
- **Uniform:** wear appropriate equipment.
- **Image:** do not share content that exposes or disrespects others.

Rules of Conduct for Coaches, Managers, and Staff

- **Example:** act as role models; remain calm and professional.
- **Protection:** manage playing time and athletes' welfare.
- **Communication:** handle disciplinary and selection matters privately and transparently.
- **Conduct:** do not publicly criticise referees or opponents.
- **Training and prevention:** ensure athletes know the Code and safety rules.

Rules of Conduct to Parents / Guardians

- **Positive support:** encourage effort and fair play; no pressure or insults.
- **Respect:** accept referees' decisions and organisers' instructions.
- **Behaviour:** do not use offensive language; no pitch invasions; avoid confrontations.
- **Communication:** contact the organisers for disciplinary or safety issues.

Rules of Conduct to Referees

- **Impartiality:** apply rules fairly and clearly.
- **Communication:** explain decisions when appropriate; maintain a respectful demeanour.
- **Record:** report incidents to the organisers.
- **Collaboration:** cooperate with organisers in awarding the fair-play prize.

Rules of Conduct to Spectators

- **Behaviour:** respect all participants and follow organisers' instructions.
- **Safety:** do not block access, exits or technical areas; comply with venue hygiene and safety rules.

Implementation and Acceptance

- **Publication:** the Code will be available in digital form and explained at the welcome meeting.
- **Contact:** for disciplinary or safety matters, please contact the organizing committee.

Statement of Principle: "At the International Tournament Youngs for Peace, we believe that football is much more than a game. It is an opportunity to bring cultures together, build friendships, promote respect, and contribute to a fairer and more peaceful future. We are committed to upholding these values both on and off the field."

