



Thompson Okanagan Football Club

Thompson Okanagan FC Conduct & Travel Code

OFF field performance is as important as ON field performance to successful Clubs and Teams. Professional **attitude, appearance, and behavior** are expected AT ALL TIMES. **Players, coaches, managers and staff are representing TOFC, your teams, the BC SPL, and your families when travelling.**

TOFC teams are expected to travel to and from away games as a team – players, coaches and managers.

Parents are not to travel down on team busses unless part of authorized team management, having completed a clear Criminal Record Check and having been issued a BC SPL approved Club ID Card.

Parents are not allowed to stay at team hotels. While on the road, players are the responsibility of team staff, and parent interference can interfere with staff ability to monitor and interact with their players.

ALL Players, Coaches, and Managers are expected to:

- Conduct themselves in a professional manner at ALL times when representing the club at games, functions, meetings, etc.
- Maintain a professional environment surrounding team training sessions and games on the road
- Adhere to ALL team policies under any circumstances
- Defer to the Club Technical Director, General Manager, and Board regarding any and all club business and decisions

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DRESS CODE

When travelling to and from games, home or away, **ALL Players, Coaches and Managers must wear:**

- TOFC Polo (away games), Training Jacket and Pants –no hoodies, jeans, shorts, ball caps, non-TOFC clothing, or fan-based TOFC clothing. Authorized club clothing **ONLY** to be worn at any official TOFC training, game or event.
- Authorized TOFC clothing is: Travel Polo, TOFC Training Jacket and Pants, TOFC Royal Blue Hoodie (if team has opted to purchase), TOFC white, grey, and long sleeved royal blue training shirts, TOFC shorts
- Proper training shoes – No flip flops, sandals, slippers, board shoes, etc.

TOFC issued attire is to be worn at ALL times while representing the club, including while in hotel hallways. Proper footwear is to be worn at all times.

There are no exceptions to this dress code. Anyone not adhering to the dress code may be left behind or suspended and sent home.

TRAVEL CONDUCT

Busses and Hotel rooms

- remove all garbage upon leaving the bus. **No exception. If garbage is left on the bus, players will not be allowed to leave to go to the hotel or home.**

It is the responsibility of the coaches and managers that the buses remain clean at all times. If the club incurs any cost in cleaning the buses, those costs will be charged TO ALL THE TEAMS that were on that particular bus.

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- clean all garbage from hotel rooms
- put towels in bath tub and tidy beds

It is the responsibility of the coaches and managers that the hotel rooms remain clean at all times. If the club incurs any cost in cleaning or **damage**, those costs will be charged TO ALL THE TEAMS that were in that hotel room or rooms.

Change rooms

- teams are to leave change rooms **as clean, or cleaner**, than they were when they arrived. All garbage must be thrown away (sock tape, water bottles, etc.) **This applies to training facilities and fields as well.**

NO ONE BUT TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHING STAFF are allowed in team rooms, and parents are not allowed to book into team hotels, unless there is a medical reason to do so. Under these circumstances, approval must be obtained from the General Manager.

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ARE TO BE CARRIED OR CONSUMED

WHILE ON A TOFC TRIP. Any players who violate these rules will be subject to suspension or dismissal from Thompson Okanagan FC.

Players are expressly prohibited from using tobacco products and from vaping while at any and all TOFC programming.

Hotel Policy

- room assignments are made by coaches and managers based on various factors including chemistry and behavior
- meals and team excursions are planned for the players and teams travel to and from these trips as a group. Teams eat meals together as a team.

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- Players leaving the hotel property must be accompanied by an adult or have express permission to leave, with details of where they are going and when they will arrive back
- Player functions outside of the hotel are supervised and attended as a team only.
- Use of hotel pools, hot tubs and fitness rooms are to be cleared by the coach and supervised by an adult
- Cell phones are to be collected by managers/coaches at curfew. There are to be no cell phones in restaurants and change rooms
- No members of the opposite sex allowed in player rooms
- Curfew has been set by the Technical Director as follows:

In own room at 9pm Cell phones collected (unless medical reason) Lights out at 930pm

Coaches have the discretion to make these earlier

Sportsmanship and Respect for Officials and Opponents

- team reputation, **and therefore the reputation of TOFC**, is built not only on playing ability, but also on sportsmanship and understanding
- players are representing their team, club, league, Province and family. Conduct on and off field must be exemplary.
- Players are to respect their opponents and the game officials at all times. They are to reserve any comments on the decisions of the referees. **Rudeness to and swearing at referees and their assistants will not be tolerated under any circumstances.**
- **Parents are NOT to provide ANY on field direction and are to refrain from commenting to referees or opponents.**

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NON COMPLIANCE

- If conduct rules are not followed, suspension, not being allowed to travel, being sent home or possible removal from the team and club are possible

Acceptance of, and agreement to comply with the terms of this document are indicated electronically by completion of the Thompson Okanagan FC Player Registration Form.

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