

**UMPIRES ESCORT: CODE OF CONDUCT**

(This form should be discussed with, and signed by, any person who intends to act as an UMPIRE'S ESCORT, prior to the commencement of the Season, or as soon as possible thereafter, and submitted to the FIDA Management immediately. No person shall act as UMPIRE'S ESCORT without having signed this Code of Conduct by the Friday prior to undertaking the role. Failure by a Club to have an UMPIRE'S ESCORT in attendance at each home fixture shall, at the absolute discretion of the FIDA Management, be subject to a fine, as per Appendix 6 – Fine Structure. At the absolute discretion of the FIDA Management, extenuating circumstances may be considered.)

UMPIRES ESCORT: Must be a person capable of holding the role and dealing with spectators and Officials if required.

I _____

of _____

_____ Postcode _____

hereby commit, to the best of my ability, to uphold this Code of Conduct. I understand that as an integral component of my role, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game and the Players/Officials. In representing myself in an honest manner, and without bringing the Coaching profession or the Game into disrepute, I will endeavour to comply with the following, to the best of my ability:

UMPIRE COMFORT:

- Identify yourself to the Umpires on their arrival at the ground, make them welcome, show them to the Umpires Room.
- Ensure that the Umpires Room is adequate in terms of cleanliness and security.
- Make sure that Umpires are offered refreshments during quarter breaks.

DUTIES:

- Be listed on the Official Team sheet.
- Wear Club-supplied Official Escort identification.
- Be capable of assisting the Umpires if an incident arises.
- Be present at the Umpires Room five minutes prior to the Umpires entering the ground.
- Accompany the Umpires on and off the ground and to stand with the Umpires at all scheduled breaks in play.
- Move quickly to the Umpires at the end of each quarter.
- Escort the Umpires to the Umpires Room door before duty is completed.
- Ensure that goal Umpires are accompanied to Umpires Room.
- In the event of an incident involving the Umpires, remain with the Umpires and ensure their safe departure from the ground.
- Umpires Escort must not abuse or criticise Umpires, must always show courtesy, and is not to give comment on the Umpires' performance.

Signed _____ Date _____