

# TEAM ANSARS – PLAYER CONDUCT POLICY

Faith-Based Islamic Character, Leadership, & Athletic Excellence

## Introduction

Team Ansars is a faith-based athletic program rooted in Islamic values. Our mission is to build leaders — young Muslims who embody strong character, integrity, discipline, and spiritual grounding. Participation is both an athletic responsibility and a developmental journey shaped by Islamic teachings.

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## 1. Islamic Character, Leadership, & Core Values

Players represent Team Ansars on and off the field. They are expected to model Islamic manners (adab) and leadership traits, including:

### Core Islamic Values

- Honesty & Trustworthiness (Amānah)
- Modesty (Ḥayāʾ)
- Patience (Ṣabr)
- Humility (Tawāḍuʿ)
- Respect & Good Manners (Adab)
- Team Unity (Ukhuwwah)

### Leadership Traits We Develop

Team Ansars cultivates leaders by teaching players to:

- Lead through example, not ego
- Communicate with respect and clarity
- Encourage and uplift teammates
- Show responsibility in actions and decisions
- Stay composed in adversity
- Demonstrate self-discipline and perseverance
- Uphold fairness, justice, and integrity

Every player is viewed as a future leader in their family, community, ummah, and personal life — and their conduct must reflect that potential.

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## 2. Mandatory Participation in Team Ansars Huddles (Halaqas)

Huddles are short Islamic discussions during practice and are required for all players. They focus on:

- Islamic character traits
- Leadership lessons from the Prophet ﷺ, companions, and Islamic history
- How to apply manners, discipline, and humility during sports
- Emotional intelligence and leadership behavior

Huddle Expectations:

- Attend all sessions
- Listen attentively

- Participate respectfully
  - Apply lessons consistently
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## **3. Player Behavior Expectations**

### **On-Field Leadership**

Players are expected to:

- Encourage others positively
- Demonstrate fairness and sportsmanship
- Accept correction without argument
- Take initiative when appropriate
- Model discipline for younger players

### **Respectful Conduct**

Players must show the highest level of respect toward:

- Coaches and staff
- Teammates and opponents
- Referees and volunteers

### **Practice & Game Conduct**

Players must:

- Arrive prepared and on time
- Follow safety rules

- Stay with the team
  - Communicate appropriately
  - Put forth sincere and consistent effort
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## 4. Prohibited Conduct

Behaviors that violate Islamic values and leadership expectations include:

- Bullying or excluding teammates
  - Trash talking, showing off, or arrogance
  - Disrespect toward coaches or officials
  - Profanity or inappropriate behavior
  - Dishonesty or cheating
  - Unsafe or aggressive physical behavior
  - Use of drugs, vaping, alcohol, or tobacco
  - Leaving without permission
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## 5. Communication with Coaches

Leaders communicate respectfully. Players should:

- Ask questions politely
- Express concerns humbly
- Listen to guidance with gratitude

- Accept responsibility for mistakes
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## 6. Discipline

Discipline aims to correct behavior and reinforce leadership. Consequences may include:

- Verbal reminders
  - Reduced playing time
  - Suspension from activities
  - Removal from the team for severe misconduct
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## Final Agreement

By participating in the Team Ansars Youth Athletics Program, you agree to conduct yourself in accordance with this Player Conduct Policy and strive to embody the leadership qualities expected of a Team Ansars athlete.