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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT 2026

Playing for enjoyment as a member of a team is the most fundamental part of the game. Whilst winning is the objective, it is not to be achieved at any cost. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is essential.

1. Play football to enjoy yourself and accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself. Victory and defeat are inevitable and should be accepted equally.

2. Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game in any competition in which you participate.

3. Players will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game.

4. Consistently display high standards of behaviour.

5. Respect the wishes and directions of your coach.

6. Respect the referees' decisions at all times.

7. Treat opponents with due respect at all times and avoid words or actions that may mislead a match official.

8. No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any other player, official or parent.

9. Display a good attitude at training and on match days.

10. It is understandable that absences sometimes cannot be helped but it is advised that holidays may affect the whole team and the club, you are asked to try and avoid taking holidays throughout the season.

11. Players will turn up for matches in advance of kick-off and training as directed by the team manager.

12. No jewellery is to be worn by players during matches or training.

13. Players will always wear the correct kit.

14. Club kit is only to be worn for matches.

15. Football boots must be in good and safe condition.

16. Players must wear shin pads during matches and training.

17. Players must not eat or chew during matches or training.

18. Inform the coach when you have an injury.

19. Ensure that all requisite forms are filled in correctly.

20. Pay registrations on time.

21. Encourage your teammates -you cannot win a game on your own.

Failing to adhere to the code of conduct could lead to:

1. The player stood down from training.

2. If behaviour continues the player stands down from training and games.

3. The player is stood down for a game but has to attend training.

4. Both player and parent are asked to leave the club, and de-registered following full payment of fees.