

WATLINGTON YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost - Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

Obligations towards the game

A player should:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly younger players in your team and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
5. Not use inappropriate language.

Obligations towards one's own team

A player should:

This applies in both training and matches

1. Treat team-mates with respect, bad behaviour, conflict with team-mates or opponents will not be tolerated and will be recorded in the club incident book and dealt with by the relevant committee members.
2. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.
3. Always encourage your team-mates this applies to both training and matches
4. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.

Respect towards Opponents

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.
5. Always shake your opponents hand at the end of the game.

Respect towards the Match Officials

A player should:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Respect towards their Manager

A player should:

1. Abide by the instructions of their manager.
2. Show respect to the manager
3. Show due respect towards the manager of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters

A player should:

1. Show due respect to the supporters of both teams at all times.

This players code of conduct has been agreed by the committee of Watlington Youth Football Club

Signed Chairman _____

Date _____

Signed Secretary _____

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