



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. This Code focuses on players involved in football. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the Code are valid for players at all levels.

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 young players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
5. Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.

6. Not use inappropriate language.
7. All club players should ensure they bring with them **training top, football boots, trainers, drink** (not fizzy), and **shin pads**. Failing to bring proper training gear will mean that the player will not be allowed to take part under the Health and Safety rules.

Obligations towards one's own team and facilities.

A player should

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.
2. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.
3. A player should respect all facilities.
4. Ensure that boots are of a satisfactory standard and regularly check for any deterioration especially to studs and replace any with sharp edges.

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.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

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.
3. Treat opponents premises and equipment with due respect.

Respect towards the Match Officials.

A player should

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Respect towards Team Officials.

A player should

1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters.

A player should:

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

Isleham United Youth Football Club

Player's Welfare And Management Committee Code Of Conduct.

The Club will help and encourage all players to keep to the Code of Conduct.

The Club it will deal with issues, where obligations are not kept, in a fair and consistent manner.

The Coach and Team Officials will monitor standards of conduct and deal with issues at an early stage through counselling the player(s) to remind them of their obligations.

Where this is not successful the Coach may:

- Suspend a player(s) from the Club's activities for up to one week for General Misconduct.

- Suspend a player (s) from the Club's activities for up to two weeks for Serious Misconduct. This may be increased by the Club's Welfare Committee in appropriate circumstances up to a maximum of one month in total.
- Suspend a player(s) from the Club's activities immediately for Gross Misconduct. These incidents will be considered by the Club's Welfare Committee and may result in suspension from the Club's activities for up to one year.

All on the field or match day misconduct will be dealt with by the Cambs FA disciplinary committee.

This Code of Conduct will be monitored and issues will be dealt with by the Club's Welfare and Management Committees.

I have read and understood the above code of conduct and will abide by these rules.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I parent/guardian have also read and understood the players code of conduct.

Parent Signature: _____