



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Players are the most important people within the club. Playing for the team and striving for the team to win is the most fundamental part of the game. However, winning at any cost is unacceptable to the club and will not be condoned. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is of fundamental importance.

All players are expected to always adhere to the following obligations when representing the club. Players who continually ignore or breach this code will put their status within the club in jeopardy. The Club always expects the highest standards of behaviour from those representing it.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE GAME

A player should:

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Give maximum effort and always strive for the best performance, during training and games.
- Set a positive example to others especially those who are younger.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game.
- Never use inappropriate language.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS ONE'S OWN TEAM

A player should:

- Make every effort, consistent with fair play and the laws of the game, to help his own team win.
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his own commitment to the team winning.
- Resist behaviour that is disruptive to their colleagues' enjoyment of the game and /or training.

RESPECT FOR THE LAWS OF THE GAME AND THE COMPETITION RULES

A player should:

- Know and abide by the laws, rules and the spirit of the game and the competition rules.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Resist any temptation to take any banned substances or use banned techniques

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RESPECT TOWARDS OPPONENTS

A player should:

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game, and shake your opponents' hands at the end of the match.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and help injured players.

RESPECT TOWARDS COACHES

A player should:

- Listen carefully to the instructions of a coach and then give maximum effort and strive for the best performance when undertaking these instructions.

RESPECT TOWARDS MATCH OFFICIALS

A player should:

- Accept the decisions of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a match official.
- Show the due respect towards the match official. Irrespective of the Match Officials performance, at the end of the match shake his hand and thank him – if you think he has had a good game tell him.

RESPECT TOWARDS TEAM OFFICIALS

A player should:

- Abide by the instructions of their coach and team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
- Show due respect towards the team officials of the opposition.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS SUPPORTERS

A player should:

- Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

ADOPTION OF CODE

CHAIRMAN Chilcompton Sports FC	<i>Secretary holds signed copy</i>	Date: 27 th May 2004
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