

Bedlington Town F. C.

Players Code of Conduct

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Players are the most important people in the sport of football. Playing for the team in a safe and enjoyable environment is of utmost importance. Whilst we should at all times try to help the team win, we must NEVER try to win at any cost.

As a player and representative of BEDLINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, I will:

1. Play fair at all times and show respect to my teammates, my opponents, the referee and spectators.
2. Appreciate fully the efforts of my coaches, match officials, parents and administrators who make it possible for me to enjoy the game.
3. Treat everyone as I would hope to be treated by them.
4. Never accept bullying, abuse or inappropriate behaviour in any form and will always report it to a club official or responsible person.
5. Never use inappropriate language, gestures or actions which are likely to cause offence to others.
6. Always turn up on time for matches and training and give my full attention and best efforts in everything I do.
7. Always remember that both the team and the club come before my own personal achievement.
8. Always accept that the referee's decision is final and never argue with them, verbally or physically abuse them.
9. Return all supplied kit and equipment if I leave the club.
10. Abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game at all times.
11. Always try to set a positive example to others, particularly to younger players.
12. Always shake hands with the referee and the other team at the end of the game.
13. Speak with someone I trust, for example my parents or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my Club.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by Club Official, Coach, Manager or League Official
- Written Warning
- Parental suspension with written documentation of the incident retained on file
- Game forfeit through the Club Official or Coach
- Suspension from attendance at Club fixtures and events
- Expulsion from the Club

I agree to abide by this code of conduct and understand that it is issued in the interests of everyone concerned with BEDLINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

Signed.....

Name.....

Team Name & Age Group

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Dated

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Please ensure this document is signed and handed back to your Manager.