

WALKING FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT



By joining our club, all players commit to the following:

On and off the pitch, they will:

- > Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- > Avoid criticising match officials, accept that they make honest decisions and confronting them will not change it.
- > Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based on their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- > Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. This includes dangerous play and aggressive tackles. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- > Always win, lose or draw with dignity, and be prepared to shake hands with match officials, opposition players and managers at full time.
- > Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public – including children – in mind.

They understand:

If they do not follow the Code, they may expect to:

- > Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
- > Be asked to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused.
- > Be disciplined by the club committee, including being given a formal warning or suspended from training or matches depending on the nature of the offence.
- > Be required to leave the club depending on the nature of the offence.