



AFC Aldermaston

Code of Conduct for Players

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and wanting the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. Fair Play and respect for all players in the game is the most important aspect of all, not the desire to win at any cost.

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 strive for the best possible performance during a game
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time-wasting
- 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
- Not 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 their own team win
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question their commitment to the team winning

Respect for the Laws of the Game and Competition Rules

A player should:

- Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally

Respect towards Opponents

A player should:

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents

Respect towards the Match Officials

A player should:

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

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

Breach of any of the above regulations may result in AFC Aldermaston requesting the player's removal from the club.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Full Name

(capitals): _____