



PRIDE PARK FC



Code of Conduct for Adult Players

Respect for each other, Respect for the game.

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Avoid criticising match officials. Accept that they make honest decisions and confronting them will not change it.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public – including children – in mind
- 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. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Treat my team-mates, the opposition, supporters and my coach/manager with respect
- Do my best to develop my own abilities in terms of skills, technique, fitness
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best result possible during a game
- Make every effort consistent with the principles of Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help my team win
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to bring into question, my commitment to the team winning
- Always win, lose or draw with dignity and be prepared to shake hands with match officials, opposition players and manager at full-time.
- Look after all team kit loaned to me as a player, and replace/pay for replacement of any lost/damaged kit within 14 days
- Ensure all financial obligations are met for the season – annual membership, full subscriptions fees and any disciplinary fines, and all kit returned before I am permitted to leave or move to another club

- Not participate in games for other teams (without consent) other than school/college/university while under registration to the club
- Be punctual at all times and give my coach/manager as much notice as possible when I will not be available for training or matches

I understand:

If I do not follow the Code, I 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 my club, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning or suspended from training or matches depending on the nature of the offence
- Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence
- Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough

I confirm I have read, understand and will abide by the Players Code of Conduct;

Name (print).....

Signature

Date

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