

BEACON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CODE OF CONDUCT

OFFICIALS (Team Managers, Club Officials etc)

- Assign a club official to meet and greet the Referee and your opponents prior to the game. This person will act as the club representative and ensure the official(s) and visiting team has a point of contact.
- Arrange for a responsible person as the Assistant Referee prior to kick off and ensure that person is made known to the Referee.
- Encourage your players in the correct spirit of the game.
- Never abuse the Referee, your own players, your opponents or the Assistant Referees.
- Accept responsibility for your own supporters, any signs of unruly or unacceptable behaviour - please deal with immediately.
- Please stay off the field of play at all times during the course of the game, unless expressly requested to do so by the referee.
- Ensure you have available, an adequate First Aid kit (a bucket of water and a sponge is NOT acceptable).
- Always offer the match officials an appropriate separate drink at half time.

PLAYERS

- Shake hands with match officials and opponents after the game regardless of the result or incidents which may have occurred.
- The use of foul or abusive language towards match officials, opponents or spectators is strictly forbidden. This includes comments which are deemed to be racist or of an insulting or derogatory nature.
- If the game is played in a public park or area, please respect the local community. Avoid foul language which can often be used in frustration.
- Allow the Referee to officiate the game and handle incidents which occur, do not harass the Referee or continually question decisions.
- Do not retaliate against your opponents. Allow the Referee to do their job.
- Treat the changing rooms and facilities of ALL clubs you visit with respect.
- The competition expects fair play at all times.
- Remember, you are representing your Club and the League, enjoy your game, but learn to win and lose with dignity.

SPECTATORS AND SUPPORTERS

- Any person who is standing on the touchline is deemed to be associated with one of the teams participating in the game and therefore has a responsibility to uphold good behaviour; unruly behaviour could lead to a hefty fine.
- Keep off the field of play at all times.
- Do not abuse the match officials, however much you might disagree with their decision. They make honest mistakes, as do the players.
- No alcohol to be brought to or consumed at Beacon League matches.

NAME OF CLUB _____ F.C.

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