



West Hagley Football Camp Player Code of Conduct

Our Summer Football Camp aims to provide a safe, fun, inclusive, and positive environment where all players can develop their football skills, make new friends, and enjoy the game. All participants are expected to follow this Code of Conduct throughout the camp.

Player Expectations

All players must:

1. Show Respect

- Treat coaches, staff, volunteers, teammates, opponents, and visitors with respect at all times.
- Use appropriate language and behaviour.
- Listen carefully when coaches or camp staff are speaking.
- Respect different abilities, backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs.

2. Play Fair

- Always play within the rules of the game.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship whether winning or losing.
- Encourage teammates and support others positively.
- Accept decisions made by coaches and referees respectfully.

3. Behave Responsibly

- Arrive on time and ready to participate.
- Wear suitable clothing, footwear, and any required protective equipment.
- Inform a coach or staff member immediately if feeling unwell or injured.
- Follow all health and safety instructions.

4. Care for Facilities and Equipment

- Treat club facilities, changing areas, and equipment with care.

- Return equipment when requested.
- Dispose of litter responsibly and help keep the camp environment clean and tidy.

5. Promote a Positive Environment

- Be welcoming and inclusive towards all participants.
- Support and encourage fellow players.
- Report any concerns about bullying, unsafe behaviour, or welfare issues to a coach or camp leader.

Unacceptable Behaviour

The following behaviours will not be tolerated:

- Bullying, intimidation, or harassment of any kind.
- Discrimination based on race, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or any protected characteristic.
- Swearing, abusive language, or offensive gestures.
- Fighting, violent conduct, or deliberate aggression.
- Damage to club property or equipment.
- Refusal to follow reasonable instructions from camp staff.
- Possession of prohibited items or substances.
- Behaviour that places the safety or wellbeing of others at risk.

Breaches of the Code

Where a player breaches this Code of Conduct, the club may take one or more of the following actions:

1. Verbal warning.
2. Temporary removal from an activity.
3. Contact with parent/carer.
4. Removal from the remainder of the camp session.
5. Removal from the camp programme without refund in serious or repeated cases.

The club reserves the right to determine appropriate action based on the nature and seriousness of the incident.

Player Commitment

By attending the Summer Football Camp, I agree to:

- Respect everyone involved in the camp.
- Follow instructions from coaches and staff.
- Play fairly and safely.
- Help create a positive and enjoyable environment for all participants.

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