



Football Club Inc.

Abermain Rams Football Club Inc.

Code of Conduct

AIMS:

Our club is committed to ensuring a positive experience for all participants, including volunteers, committee members, players, referees, officials, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators.

We strive to eliminate negative behaviours from our sporting events to benefit everyone involved.

By representing Abermain Rams Football Club or attending an event at our grounds, you acknowledge and agree to adhere to the following Codes of Conduct:

PLAYER

I will follow the rules of the game as well as all health and safety regulations

- I will not argue with the referee or officials
- If I disagree with a ruling I will take it to the captain, coach or manager
- I will keep control of my temper and will not verbally abuse, sledge or provoke other players, officials or spectators
- I will respect the other team and applaud good plays by either side
- I will be a 'good sport' and treat others as I would like to be treated both on and off field
- I will not discriminate against a player, official, coach, manager or spectator
- I will congratulate the other team upon the conclusion of the match, regardless of the outcome and any incidences that occurred during the game
- I will thank the officials upon completion of the match, regardless of the outcome and any disagreements that occurred during the game
- I will respect and appreciate the coach, manager and all volunteers without whom I would not be able to participate



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COACH

- I will encourage my players to play for enjoyment of the game and will not reprimand them for not playing to my expectations
- I will teach and encourage my team to play within the rules of the game and be 'good sports'
- I will be reasonable in my expectations of players in regards to their time, energy and expenses
- I will aim to have time spent with players be a positive experience
- I will aim to give all players equal opportunity and not overplay those with more natural ability
- I will ensure that all equipment meets safety standards and is appropriate to the age and ability of my team
- I will display control, respect and professionalism when representing the club and encourage players to do the same
- I will not allow injured or sick players to participate until they are fit to play and I will follow all health and safety regulations
- I will obtain the appropriate checks and qualifications for coaching my team and will notify the club if these change
- I will restrict all physical contact with players to that which necessary for the player's skill development and appropriate to the situation
- I will support the efforts to reduce negative behaviour in sport

REFEREES AND OFFICIALS

- I will apply the applicable rules and regulations based on the age and experience level of the teams
- I will encourage and compliment all players
- I will be objective, unbiased and consistent
- I will not argue with players and condemn unsporting behaviours
- I will promote respect between players, firstly by displaying respect
- I will keep up to date with the latest rules and trends in the game and in officiating
- I will place the welfare and safety of all participants first and follow all health and safety regulations
- I will not discriminate against any players, coaches, managers, officials or spectators
- I will obtain the appropriate checks and qualifications for officiating and will notify the club if these change
- I will evict any persons exhibiting aggressive or otherwise inappropriate behaviour
- I will notify the police in the event of any criminal behaviours including if a person/s are intoxicated or drinking/using drugs on the grounds



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SPECTATOR

- I will be respectful of all players, coaches, managers, officials and other spectators
- I will remember that players participate for their own enjoyment, not mine
- I will respect the decisions of all referees and officials as well as follow all health and safety regulations
- I will not exhibit or encourage unsporting behaviour and will condemn violence of all kinds
- I will not use foul language
- I will encourage players, especially children, and recognise their efforts
- I will not harass, belittle or abuse a player for what I perceive as poor performance
- I will not discriminate against any players, coaches, managers, officials or spectators
- I will not attend children's sporting events under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and will not use drugs or alcohol at these events

PARENTS/CARERS

- I will encourage my child/children to participate but not force them to do so
- I will remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine
- I will focus on children's efforts, not the outcome of the game
- I will advise my child/children to adhere to the rules and demonstrate appropriate conduct during all activities.
- I will teach my child/children how to behave through modelling good behaviour
- I will be respectful and considerate of all players, managers, coaches, officials and supporters
- I will accept the rulings of all referees and officials
- I will not use foul language
- I will not discriminate against any players, coaches, managers, officials or spectators
- I will not attend children's sporting events under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and will not use drugs or alcohol at these events
- I will respect and appreciate the coach, manager and all volunteers without whom my child/children would not be able to participate
- I will follow all health and safety regulations and ensure my child/children do the same

I understand that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may lead to my removal from the grounds and a ban from returning in the future in any capacity.