



COLONY PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

When joining Colony Park Football Club all players are bound by the Players Code of Conduct as detailed below.

- Football is a sport and should be enjoyed by everyone. Give of your best all of the time and play the game with a smile on your face.
- Your coaches will always try their best to help you improve, and in return they expect you to give 100% effort, not just during games but at training as well. When coaches are talking, players should listen. That is the best way to learn and improve your skills.
- When you wear the Club colours, before during or after the game you represent not just yourself and your family, but also Colony Park Football Club. How you choose to behave reflects on us all.
- Wearing the colours makes us all part of the same team. Wear them with pride every time you are selected to play for the club. This includes for example, wearing your tracksuit/jacket to and from every game.
- We know you want to try to win every game but we believe it is more important for you to enjoy your football and to improve to be the best player you can be.
- Football has rules for a good reason. You should always play within these rules and show respect for your team mates, coaches, opponents and the referee. Treat them all the way you would like to be treated yourself. This includes shaking hands / fist-pump / elbow bump with your opponents at the end of every game and accepting the results of all games in a positive way.
- Racial or religious abuse or comments about sexuality will not be tolerated by the club or the SYFA/SWF and will lead to a long ban and your reputation being ruined. Think before you speak!
- The referee is just like you. They are trying to enjoy the game and do their best. They may make mistakes but so will you. Do not argue with the referee, lose your temper, or use bad language towards anyone on or around the pitch. This will never help you win or enjoy the game. Without referees at competitive level, we have no game.
- Football is a team game. Always encourage your team mates and support them at all times, especially when things may not be going too well. Always remember that everyone is trying their best and that nobody makes mistakes on purpose.
- You are responsible for your own actions on the pitch. If you misbehave, your Manager or the Committee may ask you to explain your behaviour.
- Social media usage is widespread and care should be taken when posting on sites such as Facebook, Twitter or Snapchat. Respect all other teams' players and match officials. Any abuse or disparaging comments targeted at another player, official or team can result in a lengthy ban.

Colony Park is rightly proud of its reputation. We trust all of our players to keep it and help to build it even higher!