



## **Players Code of Conduct**

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. This is not however, winning at any cost as fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

- Play because you enjoy football, not to please someone else.
- Make every effort to develop your own abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Learn the Laws of the Game and make every effort to play by them.
- Dress smartly and appropriately and act responsibly whenever you are representing Sandhurst Town Football Club both on and off the field.
- Set a positive example for others and encourage team mates.
- Always be on time for training and matches.
- Accept the referee's decision and do not argue with the match officials.
- Do not attempt to mislead the referee by faking an injury.
- Abide by the decisions of the coach or manager who is there to help you.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and unsporting play and help injured opponents.
- Control your temper and what you say and do not use foul and abusive language.



- Do not over-react when a goal is scored
- If you are a substitute, stay off the pitch during the game.
- Respect your team mates by giving good notice if you are unable to attend a game.
- Accept the result, whether victory, draw or defeat, equally. Shake hands at the end of the game whatever the result
- Inform your manager if you are sent off or booked in a game other than representing Sandhurst Town FC.
- Ensure that any fines incurred by you are reimbursed to the club