



Respectful Ethos Policy of Sandhurst Town FC

We expect everyone show respect and concern for others by:

- Supporting the respectful ethos of our club by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the club:
- Working together with Staff, Managers, Coaches & Volunteers. This includes approaching the club to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive resolution;
- Respecting the club environment, including keeping the club tidy by not littering, using correct pedestrian footways into the club, avoiding access through car parks, driving carefully and considerately within permitted areas and returning any equipment that has been used, or borrowed.

In order to support a peaceful and safe club environment, this club cannot tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a team, the bar area, or any other part of club grounds;
- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another person.

This includes approaching someone else to discuss or chastise them and any physical action against them on club premises.

- Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the club or any of the Managers or staff, at the club on Facebook or other social sites. (See Appendix 1).

Any concerns you may have about the club must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the appropriate Manager or Chairman, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on Club premises, the club may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, even ban the offending person from entering the club grounds. We trust that everyone will assist our club with the implementation of this policy and thank you for your continuing support.



Appendix 1 – Inappropriate use of Social Networking Sites

Social media channels are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns against club officials, Managers, and in some cases other supporters. The Club considers the use of social media channels being used in this way as unacceptable and not in the best interests of the wider club community. Any concerns you may have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the appropriate Manager/Welfare Officer/Chairman & Board so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event that anyone associated with of this club is found to be posting libelous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they may be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this. This club also expects that any person removes such comments immediately.

In serious cases the club will also consider legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident within the club. Thankfully such incidents are extremely rare.

This Policy is effective immediately.

2016/17 Honours



The Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy

The Reading Senior Cup

Hellenic Challenge Cup

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