

# Battysford Sporting Club



Charter Standard Clubs – Codes of Good Practice

## Codes of Conduct (based on the FA's recommendations)

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### Code of Conduct for Players

**When signing a member of this Club you are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will lead to disciplinary proceedings, which may lead to dismissal.**

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. But not winning at any cost – Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

#### Obligations towards the game - *As a player you should*

1. Make every effort to develop your own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if your team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
5. Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Not use inappropriate language.
7. Report any incident, which may seem to jeopardise the safety of another.

#### Obligations towards the Club - *As a Club Member you should*

1. Abide by the laws and codes of conduct within the Club.
2. Respect other members of the Club and the wider community.
3. When wearing the Club colours do so with pride and commitment to the ideals of the Club.
4. Report any wrong doing to the appropriate club personnel particularly any concerns regarding child protection.

#### Obligations towards your team - *As a player you should*

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help your own team win.
2. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question your commitment to the team winning.

#### Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules - *As a player you should*

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

#### Respect towards Opponents - *As a player you should*

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

#### Respect towards the Match Officials - *As a player you should*

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

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Respect towards Team Officials - *As a player you should*

1. Abide by the instructions of your Team Manager/ Coach provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition

Respect towards Supporters - *As a player you should*

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.