



Wight Eagles FC Code of Conduct for Players

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.

This code focusses on players involved in our football. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the code are valid for players at all levels.

Obligations towards the game - A player should:

- * Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- * Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if her team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- * Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- * Avoid all forms of bad gamemanship and time wasting.
- * 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.
- * Do not use inappropriate language.

Obligations towards one's own team - A player should:

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

Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules - A Player should:

- * Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- * Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.

Respect towards Opponents - A player should:

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

Respect towards the Match Officials - A player should:

- * Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest
- * Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official
- * Show due respect towards Match Officials

Respect towards Team Officials - A player should:

- * Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code
- * Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters - A player should:

- * Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

* Wight Eagles FC have a zero tolerance policy against racism, discrimination, bullying and any player found in breach of this rule will be subject to the maximum disciplinary action the club can impose. Further information can be found in the Equality policy which is available to players, parents and staff at any time.

* No member of Wight Eagles have the permission or right to share any other members contact details including address, phone numbers, email address, social media handles or pages without prior consent of the player or parents.

* Only club officials are allowed to add/remove members to any group chats or social sites being run by the club.

* Whatsapp groups will be set up for all age groups for players to interact within and supervised by a club official within that group as an admin. Any group outside of this will be deemed non club based and will therefore be the members/parents responsibility to maintain and any issues within those groups will be a non club matter and will be player/parents or police responsibility to deal with.

* No social media pages are to be run under the Wight Eagles FC name unless the admin is a club appointed official. Any page found being run under our name by a player, parent or anyone else will be deemed as infringement and will be asked to be taken down immediately, failure to do so will be escalated to legal proceedings.

* Here at Wight Eagles FC we take safeguarding of all members seriously. Any member, player or parent breaking safeguarding rules within the club will be subject to immediate disciplinary action which can include an immediate suspension whilst the matter is investigated, exclusion from the club with no refund of any membership fees or subs paid up to the point of action, in some cases police involvement may be necessary.

* No member of the club is to danger the health or well-being of other members by being reckless and careless at any club event including training, matches and club social gatherings.

* At training and matches footballs are only to be kicked when instructed by the leading coaches or managers. At the end of every drill, balls are to be placed together or left where they are unless instructed otherwise by the coaches or managers, failure to comply will result in a breach of our endangering rule and can lead to removal from training or matches by the coach and could lead to exclusion from the club with no refund of membership fees or subs paid upto that point.

* Sponsored Team Tracksuits/Uniform must be worn by all players at home matches and when travelling to away matches. Failure to do so will result in the player being turned away and sent home. Players are expected to take care of their team issued uniform, failure to do so will result in an invoice being raised to cover the cost of a replacement and escalated to legal proceedings if failure to comply as stated in the tracksuit issue agreement form signed by players/parents.

Name (printed).....

Players Phone Number.....
(if you wish to be added to player Whatsapp group)

Signature.....

Date.....

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED COPY BACK TO WIGHT EAGLES FC