

## **Code of conduct for players**

### *Obligations towards the game*

A player should

- 1) Make every effort to develop their 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 the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- 3) Set a positive example for others.
- 4) Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
- 5) Not use inappropriate language.

### *Obligations towards your own team*

A player should

- 1) Make every effort consistent with fair play and within the laws of the game to help their team to win.
- 2) Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

### *Respect for the laws of the game and competition rules*

A player should

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

### *Respect towards opponents*

A player 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*

A player 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.

### *Respect towards Team Officials*

A player should

- 1) Abide by the instructions of their coach and Team Officials
- 2) Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition

### *Obligations towards the supporters*

A player should

- 1) Show due respect to the interests of the supporters.
- 2) Never get involved verbally or physically with any supporter from either your team or the opposition.