



# EDC Football Club

## Players Code of Conduct

**We expect all our players to train and play to the best of their ability and always show the upmost respect to coaches, team mates, opposing players and officials.**

- Always train and play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team.
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time.
- Always exhibit good sportsmanship and show respect to all opposing players, spectators, parents, coaches and team mates.
- Play by the rules of the game, as directed by the referee.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – players will shake/fist bump opposing players and officials
- Players must listen and respond to what their coaches say to them.
- Players must respect the coach making decisions and understand they must do what's best for the team not the individual.
- Players will accept responsibility for their behaviour and work with coaches to resolve it.
- Players must adhere to our bullying guidelines set out.
- Offensive, abusive, or insulting remarks made towards any player, coach, official, or parent will be dealt with resulting consequences.
- Players must raise any concerns to their coach or someone they trust if they are unhappy about anything
- Players must not enter our training facilities until they have been asked to by our coaches and be supervised by a parent or guardian until the session start time.
- Players wear the correct suitable kit to both training and matches.

If breaking the above code of conduct, I may:

Be required to apologise to my team mates, the other team, referee or team managers.

- Receive a warning about my behaviour.
- Be asked not to play in the game due to my behaviour.
- Be suspended for a period from training and matches.
- Be required to leave with immediate effect.
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**Our players code of conduct works directly in line with our Bullying Guidelines set out.**