



GUNGAHLIN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



CODE OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

We all have a responsibility to promote an environment of **respect, professionalism, commitment** and **inclusiveness** to ensure the **enjoyment** of our sport across the entire GUF^C **community**. The following Code of Conduct and Behaviour has been created specifically for GUF^C with our values in mind and within the general guidelines of Football Federation Australia.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

When I am playing football for GUF^C, I will:

- Commit to my team and the GUF^C community by being loyal, dedicated and timely.
- Turn up early for training and games and give plenty of notice to my coach/manager if I am unable to attend so that they can adjust the team accordingly.
- Play to the best of my ability and maintain my focus for myself and for my team.
- Play fairly, by the rules and within the spirit of the game.
- Wear the approved GUF^C player's kit with pride.
- Respect, and show appreciation for, my team-mates, opponents, match officials and my coach/manager both on and off the field.
- Be a good sport, treat all players as I would like to be treated, cooperate with my team-mates, coach and opponents, and not argue publicly with match officials during a game. *(If you disagree have your captain or coach quietly approach officials during a break in the game.)*
- Control my temper and not use offensive, derogatory or abusive language while I am on the field or when I am wearing the GUF^C uniform.
- Win or lose with dignity and acknowledge good play.
- Respect every member of the GUF^C community regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Foster an inclusive playing culture.
- Listen and respond when my coach/team manager speaks to me.
- Not accept or use banned or unauthorised drugs, including the consumption of alcohol when playing/training.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be required to apologise, I may receive a formal warning, I could be dropped or substituted, and I could be suspended or asked to leave the Club.

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of GUF^C

Player's Name: _____ Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a parent/carer of an under 18 player within the GUF^C community, I will:

- Get my child/children to training/the game on time and encourage them to be loyal, committed, respectful and inclusive.
- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment (not ours).
- Encourage children to participate, to play by the rules and within the spirit of the game.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by applauding good play for both teams
- Not criticise, ridicule or yell at players.
- Focus on the team's efforts and performance rather than the result of the game.
- Not criticise the coach or other players in front of my child or their team mates to model respect, professionalism and appreciation.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities, including language that could be deemed offensive or derogatory.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for the coaches, officials, administrators, team mates and opponents because without them the sport would not be possible.
- Assist my Club/team on game day as necessary.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every member of the GUF^C community regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Not arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs or alcohol, nor will I consume drugs or alcohol at under 18s games.
- Remember that the GUF^C coaches, managers and the executive team are volunteers here to help support the kids playing football.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be required to apologise, I may receive a formal warning, I could be suspended from attending games or my child's registration may be cancelled.

On behalf of our family, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of GUF^C

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