



## **Code of Conduct for Players.**

### **Obligation 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 his/her team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved
- ▶ Set a positive example for others
- ▶ Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting
- ▶ Always have regard for the best interests of the game
- ▶ Not use inappropriate language

### **Obligation to one's own team**

A player should:

- ▶ Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his/her own team win
- ▶ Resist any influence which might, or might seem to, bring into question his/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
- ▶ Resist any temptation to take banned substances, or use banned techniques

### **Respect towards Opponents**

A player should:

- ▶ Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the 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

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### **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 to the team officials of the opposition

### **Obligation towards the supporters**

A player should:

- ▶ Show due respect to the interests of supporters/parents
- ▶ At all training sessions and representative occasions the club will encourage the following behaviour:
  - ▶ Good sportsmanship
  - ▶ Politeness and punctuality
  - ▶ The respect of all equipment and sporting venues
- ▶ Respect to be shown to all members associated with Oakworth Juniors Football Club, the opposition players, coaches and parents and the match officials. Remember without these people you would not be playing.
- ▶ Under no circumstances will the club accept the following behaviour towards anyone (eg other children, parents, coaches or persons associated with opponents)
  - ▶ Foul language or abuse
  - ▶ Bullying
  - ▶ Sexist or racist remarks
  - ▶ Abuse of equipment