

Code of Conduct: Players

Obligations toward the Game

A player should:

- 1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- 2. Give maximum effort and strive to perform to the best of their ability.
- 3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- 4. Always have regard to the best interests of the game.
- 5. Not use inappropriate language.

Obligations towards the Team

A player should:

- 1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help the team perform at its best.
- 2. Resist any influence that might jeopardize the team.

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, and the competition rules for leagues, Cups and tournaments. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- 2. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

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 Referees

A player should:

- 1. Accept the decision of the Referee without protest.
- 2. Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Referee.
- 3. Show due respect towards Referee.

Respect towards Team Officials

A player should:

- 1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- 2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of opposing teams.

Respect of Facilities

A player should:

- 1. Adhere to the policies of all facilities including: water only (no other beverage or food) on artificial turf; no pets anywhere at schools or other fields that do not allow them; no wet shoes in gyms; no parking in prohibited areas.
- 2. Not interfere with another group's permitted use of a facility before or after the time allocated to the Royal York FC team or group.
- 3. Place disposable packaging and other garbage or recycling in containers provided, or if none are available, take them for disposal at home.