



INTRODUCTION: Football is the national game of the country and is played no where greater than here in the north –west of England where some of the founder club members of the game came from originally, more than hundred years ago. It has the same passion from players and supporters whether it be a premier, lower league, semi-professional or grass root level. All those involved with the game at every level and whether as player, match official, coach, manager, owner or administrator, have a responsibility, above and beyond compliance with the law, to act accordingly to the highest standards of integrity and to ensure the reputation of the game is and remains high. This code applied to all those involved with football under the auspices of the Football Association.

The code is committed to :-

- **COMMUNITY :** Football at all levels , is a vital part of the community. Football will take into account community feeling when making decisions. At Highfield Grange FC the club is committed to supporting the local community through our annual charity fund raising every season to put something back into society especially when the causes are within the club.
- **EQUALITY :** Football is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form , from being expressed. See also club documents A09 & A11
- **PARTICIPANTS :** Football recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game . This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way and those who officiate , as well as administrators and supporters. Football is committed to appropriate consultation with individuals or groups.
- **YOUNG PEOPLE :** Football acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.
- **PROPRIETY:** Football acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.
- **TRUST AND RESPECT:** Football with uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all those involved in the game, whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations.
- **VIOLENCE :** Football reject the use of violence on and off the pitch of any nature by anyone in the game regardless of provocation.
- **FAIRNESS:** Football is committed to fairness in its dealings with all those involved in the game.
- **INTEGRITY AND FAIR PLAY :** Football is committed to the principals of playing to win consistent with fair play. Remember the club motto “ Playing before winning “

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Highfield Grange Football Club and all its associated teams gathered under its collective umbrella, hereby, adopt the football code of football.

ALL PLAYERS MUST ADHERE TO THE GENERAL FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY AT ALL TIMES. ANY PLAYER FOUND GUILTY OF BAD SPORTSMANSHIP MAY BE DISCIPLINED (SEE CLUB POLICY) AND ULTIMATELY HAVE THEIR HIGHFIELD MEMBERSHIP REVOKED.

ALL CLUB PLAYERS ARE TO READ THIS CODE OF CONDUCT EVERY SEASON TO REINFORCE THE CLUB'S POLICY AND SIGN THE ASSOCIATED A012 DECLARATION FORM ALONG WITH THEIR PARENT DECLARATION