

FC BULLEEN LIONS

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



Welcome to FC Bulleen Lions!

Excellence On and Off the Pitch

At Training:

- Arrive on time, prepared and ready to give your best
- Listen to coaches and embrace new challenges - even the difficult ones
- Take responsibility for your own improvement between sessions
- Support your teammates and help create a positive training environment

In Your Daily Life:

- Work hard at school - intelligent players make great players
- Treat everyone with kindness and respect, wherever you are
- Look after yourself: eat well, stay hydrated, get proper rest
- Remember you represent our club in everything you do

Personal Growth:

- Stay committed even when facing setbacks or tough competition
- Learn from feedback and use it to improve
- Build positive relationships with teammates, coaches and club staff
- Develop leadership skills and help others around you

Match Day Standards

Playing the Right Way:

- Play with integrity, respecting both the rules and spirit of the game
- Accept referee decisions gracefully - disputing calls shows poor character
- Compete fiercely but fairly against all opponents
- Celebrate your successes but show respect for your opponents

Being a Great Teammate:

- Put team success above individual recognition
- Communicate positively with teammates during matches
- Support everyone, even when competing for the same position
- Learn something from every match, win, lose or draw

Win, Lose or Draw:

- Handle victory with humility and defeat with dignity
- Shake hands with opponents and officials after every match
- Take responsibility for your performance without blaming others
- Represent our club with pride in your appearance and conduct

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Respect and Community

Aim to:

- Creating an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive
- Using respectful language, even when frustrated
- Standing against discrimination and reporting concerns to staff
- Building positive relationships within our club community

Never:

- Bully anyone or allow bullying to happen
- Use discriminatory language about anyone's background, appearance or beliefs
- Act aggressively or violently towards others
- Behave in ways that bring our club into disrepute

Digital Responsibility

Social Media Conduct:

- Think before posting - your online presence reflects on our club
- Share positive content that promotes football and your development
- Never post negative comments about teammates, opponents or officials

Online Safety:

- Report cyberbullying or inappropriate contact immediately
- Protect personal information - yours and your teammates'
- Ask a trusted adult before sharing photos or videos of club activities
- Remember: once it's online, it stays online

Learning From Mistakes

Everyone makes mistakes - that's how we grow!

When things go wrong:

- We'll have a conversation about how to improve next time
- You may need to apologise to someone you've affected
- Sometimes you might miss training or match time
- The most important thing is learning and moving forward positively

Serious breaches of conduct may result in formal warnings, additional mentoring, or in extreme cases, removal from the FC Bulleen Lions football program.

- Formal warnings and additional mentoring
- Suspension from training or matches
- Requirement to complete educational programs
- In serious cases, removal from the FC Bulleen Lions football program

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Your Commitment

As an FC Bulleen Lions player, you commit to:

- Always giving your best effort in training and matches
- Treating everyone with kindness and respect
- Playing fairly and following the rules
- Representing our club with pride
- Supporting your teammates and contributing to a positive environment
- Taking responsibility for your actions and learning from experiences

Our Commitment to You

In return, we commit to:

- Providing quality coaching and development opportunities
- Supporting your personal and football growth
- Creating a safe, inclusive environment for all players
- Preparing you for your next steps in football and life
- Treating you with respect and helping you reach your potential