



SCOTTISH WOMEN'S
FOOTBALL

Scottish Women's Football – Code of Conduct

Young Players

At Scottish Women's Football, our vision is to realise the needs, wants, and unlimited ambitions of its girls and women; to empower our players regardless of their age, needs, or background.

It is vital that our players feel safe, protected, and nurtured in an environment in which they can thrive.

Players also have an important role in ensuring that football is a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

As a young player under the age of 18 years, I have the RIGHT to:

- Be safe and protected
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Be treated fairly
- Be believed
- Ask for help
- Be coached by someone who has the right qualifications.

As a young player, I WILL ALWAYS

- Play fairly
- Follow the rules of the game
- Respect the decision of Referees
- Listen to my coaches
- Be supportive of my teammates
- Be friendly to other players
- Behave like a role model, in and out of football
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Use social media in a positive way
- Tell someone I trust at the Club if something worries or upsets me

As a young player, I WILL NOT:

- Use bad language
- Use abusive or offensive language or gestures
- Cheat, dive, or time waste
- Criticise other players
- Put anything inappropriate on social media about coaches, clubs, or players
- Bully other players in person or online

I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct there may be consequences:

- Be asked to apologise
- Receive a formal warning
- Be suspended from training
- Be suspended from games
- Be required to leave the club
- Be asked to attend educational course



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