



Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Trust

Player Code of Conduct

Every person involved with Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Club (the “club”), has a responsibility to act according to the highest standards of integrity, and to ensure that the high reputation of the club is maintained.

Players are the most important people in the club. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. However, this does not mean winning at any cost. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

- Players should make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics, and stamina.
- Never criticise any teammate’s skills or technique.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players, and supporters.
- Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question your commitment to the team winning.
- Accept success and failure, victory, and defeat, equally and always shake hands with the other team and match officials.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured players.
- Show due respect towards the team officials of the opposition.
- Abide by SWF/SFA and the BRCFT guidelines on the use of social media.
- Abide by the club rules and policies, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
- Do not use inappropriate language or gestures and resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game to help your own team win but you must avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and timewasting!
- Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- You must show respect towards your club’s officials, your opponent’s club officials and all supporters.
- All team kit provided is the property of the team/club and should be returned on leaving.
- Treat all players, coaches, officials and supporters as you would like to be treated, fairly and with respect.



I, (player name & SYFA/SWF ID number) _____
of _____(team name) agree to abide by the principles contained within this
code of conduct.

I support the club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary
actions, where warranted, against any player, club official, coach, parent and or
spectator for any breach of this code of conduct.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Parent Code of Conduct

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- Encourage children to participate only if they are interested. If a child is not willing, please do not force them. your child should be involved for their involvement, not yours.
- Focus on the child’s effort and performance rather than the outcome of the game. This assists the child in setting realistic goal related to their own ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointments.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing the game and encourage your child to play by the rules.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official’s judgement and honesty in public.
- Do not swear at or abuse referees. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior activities. Without referees, there would be no game for your child to be involved in and parents must set the right example.
- Recognise the value and importance of the volunteers’ coaches. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child and deserve your supports and appreciation.
- Always avoid confrontation, if you are verbally abused or feels threatened by other adults, then report it immediately to your coach or committee.
- Ensure your child attends matches for which they are scheduled to play in. If your child cannot attend for any reason, please inform the teams coach as soon as possible.

I agree to abide by the principles contained within this code of conduct, support the club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary actions, where warranted, against any player, club official, coach, parent and or spectator for any breach of this.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Coach & Club Official Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a coach/official, you will be in a position of great responsibility in the development of the children you work with, and you are a role model to your players and parents. We are asking every coach and club official to follow a code of conduct to honour our game.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate.
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour to honour our game.
- Work with the officials and always show respect.
- Never engage in public criticism of the officials.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- Place the wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Explain exactly what is expected of players and what they can expect from a coach.
- Ensure all parents/spectators of all players have agreed to code of conduct.
- Always be honest with players, parents, guardians, and officials.
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Always look for and encourage positive attributes, performance, and effort.
- Use social media appropriately and always in a positive manner.

Squad selection:

- While each association has different rules, BRCFT teams (7/9 a-side non-competitive) are to ensure that every child gets the same amount of playing time in matches. While we appreciate that this is difficult, each player should be treated the same and should have the same opportunities to develop

I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct, action may be taken by my club, league or national association. I acknowledge that all the kit we use is the property of BRCFT and this will be returned to the club at the end of the season or if I leave the club. Any kit lost or damaged will have to be replaced by team member.

Coach/Club Official Signature: _____

Date: