

NORWOOD

FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY FOR PLAYERS, MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS

All matches and club functions shall be conducted in a manner that ensures members and or visitors are able to participate and enjoy the occasion without being affected by irresponsible or unruly behaviour.

This Code of Conduct requires all players, members & supporters of the Norwood Football Club to adhere to the following guidelines as sanctioned by the Committee.

1. No player, member or club supporter, whether on or off the field of play, shall engage in conduct unbecoming or prejudicial to the interests of the Club.
2. All players, members and club supporters shall:
 - o Respect each other and visitors at all times;
 - o Not verbally, physically abuse or threaten any person;
 - o Not dispute any decision in a threatening or disapproving manner;
 - o Not use abusive or obscene language in public;
 - o Not consume or bring alcohol into change rooms;
 - o Not act towards or speak to any other person in a manner, or engage in any other conduct which threatens, disparages, vilifies or insults another person ("the person vilified") on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, gender, sexual preference, orientation or identity, special ability or disability.
3. As a level 3 Goodsports accredited club, NFC promotes a responsible attitude towards alcohol and is to provide a safe environment for players, members, families and supporters.
4. Failure to comply with any of the above may result in a Member or Supporter being dealt with by the Committee of Management in accordance with the Club Rules which provides for a fine, suspension or expulsion from the Club.

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Approved by the Committee – May 2013

(NB: Current EFL by-laws deem the Club responsible for the behaviour of its Members and Supporters)