



Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct for the Over35s Football Competition

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, other players or spectators is unacceptable behaviour.
- Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Attend games at the designated time. If unable to attend or running late please notify your coach or manager as soon as possible.
- Be ready to start – shoes on, no jewellery or watches, and a drink bottle
- Any strapping should already be done.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Physical violence will not be tolerated under any circumstances.