

## Code of Conduct

This code of conduct has been developed to ensure that all people involved with the North Eastern Football Union are committed to the future direction as decided by the general committee.

### The Code

- Respect official decisions. If there is a disagreement on field then approach coach or captain to question decision, off the field then approach member of the committee to question the decision
- Never ridicule spectators, coaches, officials or players for making a mistake during a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using abusive language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Behave in a responsible manner at all times, on and off the field.
- Play by the rules and at all times ensure the game of football is not brought into disrepute.
- Remember that you are an ambassador to the club, N.E.F.U. and football.
- Respect other cultures and beliefs.
- Be a good sport, cheer as loud and as long as you can.
- Smoking inside the clubrooms is prohibited.
- Taking of Photographs inside Changerooms is prohibited.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Abide by these rules at all times.
- Encourage open and honest competition.
- Support innovation and creativity.
- Communicate with all media, sponsors, spectators, coaches, officials and players in a respectful and positive manner.
- Not condone the following
  - Underage smoking
  - Underage drinking
  - The taking or distribution of non-prescription drugs or illegal substances
- Respect the privacy of spectators, coaches, officials and players,