



PARKSIDE FOOTBALL CLUB
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Parkside Magpies
Parkside Spurs
CAV Registration #: A0009709B



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Purpose

Parkside Football Club is committed to fostering a culture of respect, integrity, and professionalism among our players. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and responsibilities of all players, staff and volunteers to ensure a positive and inclusive sporting environment.

2. Player Responsibilities

All players representing Parkside Football Club are expected to:

- **Respect the Game:** Play by the rules, uphold the spirit of fair play, and respect opponents, and officials at all times.
- **Demonstrate Good Sportsmanship:** Win with humility, accept losses gracefully, and show appreciation to teammates, opponents, and officials.
- **Act with Integrity:** Be honest and accountable for actions on and off the field, including interactions with club staff, teammates, and supporters.
- **Respect Others:** Refer to the Clubs Respect and Responsibility Policy and treat teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials with dignity and respect, avoiding abusive, offensive, or discriminatory language and behavior.
- **Promote a Safe Environment:** Avoid reckless or dangerous play that could cause injury to themselves or others.
- **Avoid Substance Abuse:** Adhere to the club's Alcohol and Illicit Drug Policy, ensuring responsible behavior regarding alcohol consumption and abstaining from illicit drugs.
- **Represent the Club Positively:** Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on Parkside Football Club both on and off the field, **including on social media**.
- **Support Inclusion and Diversity:** Welcome players of all backgrounds and abilities and contribute to an inclusive club environment.
- **Protect children and young people** in line with the Club's Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People Statement.
- **Report Misconduct:** Notify the Executive committee of any breaches of this Code of Conduct by teammates, officials, or supporters (familiarise yourself with the Club's Conflict Resolution Policy).
- Behave in a manner that aligns with the Parkside Football Club's Constitution.

3. Breaches and Consequences

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Warnings (verbal or written)
- Suspension from matches or club activities
- Expulsion from the club
- Reporting to relevant sporting authorities

4. Acknowledgment

All players must acknowledge and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct as a condition of their membership with Parkside Football Club.