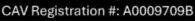


## PARKSIDE FOOTBALL CLUB

EST. 1897 Parkside Magpies Parkside Spurs





## 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.