



Arthur Griffith Park Football Club (AGP FC)

Code of Conduct

For Players, Coaches, Officials, Parents/Guardians & Supporters

1. Purpose

Arthur Griffith Park Football Club (AGP FC) is a community-oriented football club committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all members.

This Code of Conduct supports the club's Terms and Conditions of Membership and outlines the standards of behaviour expected of all players, coaches, officials, parents/guardians, and supporters associated with the club.

2. Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to all individuals representing or supporting Arthur Griffith Park FC at:

- Matches (home and away)
- Training sessions
- Club events and activities
- League or competition fixtures
- Online platforms and social media

3. General Standards of Behaviour

All members and supporters of Arthur Griffith Park FC must:

- Act with respect, integrity, and fairness at all times
- Uphold the values of sportsmanship, inclusion, and community spirit
- Comply with all club rules, league regulations, and competition guidelines
- Refrain from abusive, discriminatory, violent, or intimidating behaviour
- Accept responsibility for their actions both on and off the field

4. Player Code of Conduct

All registered players agree to:

- Play fairly and within the laws of the game
- Respect teammates, coaches, opponents, and match officials
- Accept match official decisions without dissent
- Attend training sessions and matches punctually and prepared
- Understand that payment of membership fees does not guarantee game time
- Accept team selection decisions made by coaching staff
- Take personal responsibility for any disciplinary action or fines imposed by leagues
- Represent Arthur Griffith Park FC positively within the community

For players under 18 years of age, responsibility for conduct and any league-imposed fines transfers to the parent or legal guardian, as outlined in the club's Terms and Conditions.

5. Coach and Club Official Code of Conduct

All coaches and club officials agree to:

- Act as positive role models at all times
- Promote player development, enjoyment, and safety
- Treat all players fairly and without discrimination
- Respect match officials, opposition teams, and league representatives
- Communicate clearly and respectfully with players and parents/guardians
- Maintain a safe and inclusive training and match environment
- Accept responsibility for any disciplinary sanctions or fines issued by governing bodies

6. Parents, Guardians, and Supporters Code of Conduct

Parents, guardians, and supporters play a vital role in the club and agree to:

- Encourage players in a positive and respectful manner
- Respect match officials, coaches, players, and opposition supporters
- Refrain from shouting instructions, criticism, or abuse from the sidelines
- Accept coaching decisions, including team selection and playing time
- Raise concerns through appropriate club channels, not during matches or training
- Promote fair play and good sportsmanship at all times

7. Social Media and Public Representation

All individuals associated with Arthur Griffith Park FC must ensure that:

- Online behaviour reflects the club's values and reputation
- No abusive, defamatory, discriminatory, or offensive content is posted
- The club's name, logo, and imagery are used respectfully and appropriately

8. Disciplinary Action

- Any breach of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by Arthur Griffith Park FC
- Disciplinary measures may include warnings, suspension, fines, or termination of membership
- The club supports and enforces disciplinary decisions made by governing leagues
- Failure to comply with disciplinary outcomes may result in further sanctions

9. Acceptance of the Code of Conduct

By registering with Arthur Griffith Park FC, paying the membership fee, or participating in club activities, all members and supporters acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct.

For players under the age of 18, this Code of Conduct must be acknowledged and accepted by a parent or legal guardian.

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