



HARROGATE STRAYS WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

Harrogate Strays Walking Football Club exists to promote physical health and well-being through the game of Walking Football, arranging matches and social activities for its members.

We have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour within the club, using this Code of Conduct to stipulate minimum expectations for training sessions and competitions. Members are expected to observe and adhere to the following standards of behaviour:

- The well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player are paramount – above everything, including the urge to win
- Officials must be made aware of any medical condition or on-going injury prior to play
- Players must strive to adhere to the rules of the session or competition
- Players should promote fair play and actively encourage other participants, making allowances for those with different skill levels and physical abilities
- Players must always respect the match officials' decisions
- Offensive, insulting or abusive language and behaviour must not be tolerated. Teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators must be treated with respect
- Bullying, intimidation or harassment of fellow players, officials or spectators shall not be tolerated
- Win or lose, players should act with dignity, shaking hands with teammates, the opposing team, and the referee at the end of every game
- Members should recognise that they are ambassadors for Harrogate Strays Walking Football Club, which wishes to be associated with high standards of behaviour on and off the field
- Anyone who feels that they are being treated in a manner contrary to this Code of Conduct should immediately report this in confidence to a member of the Harrogate Strays Club Management Committee.