



Players Code of Conduct

Beverley WhiteStar Football Club and its members are committed to high standards of safety, behaviour and respect at all times. We thank you for your support of these standards.

1. Play the game because **you** enjoy football, not to please your parents or your Manager/Coach.
2. You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person involved and treat each equally within the context of the sport. Praise positive aspects of play and avoid becoming frustrated and ridiculing any player from either team by focusing on their failings.
3. You must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the Constitution and Rules of Beverley WhiteStar F.C. and The Football Association.
4. You must develop a good working relationship between yourself, your managers/coaches and your parents based on mutual trust and respect.
5. You agree not to exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
6. You must accept responsibility for your own behaviour and performance and agree not to argue with the Referee or other match officials.
7. You should clarify with your Manager/Coach exactly what is expected of you, and what you can expect from the managers/coaches, players and parents. The full set of Codes of Conduct of Beverley WhiteStar F.C. outline these expectations.
8. You must agree to co-operate as necessary with specialists (e.g. other managers/coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of yourself.
9. You agree to adhere to the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of The Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations, or use of prohibited substances or techniques.
10. You must consistently display high standards of behaviour (e.g. no swearing or intimidating language or aggressive body language at anytime to any person involved (e.g. players, managers/coaches, officials, parents, spectators)). You agree to be a role model to your team-mates.
11. You appreciate the importance of striving to win, not winning itself.
12. Please support and encourage the Referee. The Referee plays a critical role in the smooth running of the game. Remember that the Referee is doing this on a voluntarily and for the benefit of you and your team.
13. Support all players on your team. Football is a team game and your team-mates are not the enemy. By encouraging teamwork, you and your team-mates will learn from each other to increase your enjoyment and performance .

Enjoy the Game !