

Coaches

I will:

- remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time
- ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
- show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- promote adherence to anti-doping policies.
- be guided by and adhere to the club policies as they relate to discipline, disciplinary processes and player management.

I will not:

- arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions.
- use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches

Players

I will:

- always play by the rules
- never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- work equally hard for myself and my team
- be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- comply with anti-doping policies.
- be guided by and adhere to the club policies as they relate to discipline and disciplinary processes.

I will not:

- arrive at the venue or play sport while intoxicated
- use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or coaches

Parents

I will:

- encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- support my child's efforts and performance
- thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- help when asked by a coach or official
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- be guided by and adhere to the club policies as they relate to discipline and disciplinary processes.

I will not:

- pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- criticize or ridicule my child's performance after the game.

Administrators

I will:

- create pathways for club members to participate not just as players but also as coaches, referees, administrators etc
- ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of players
- ensure quality supervision and coaching for players
- remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit
- help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development, and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating
- ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasizes fair play
- distribute a code of conduct to players, coaches, officials and parents and encourage them to follow it
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West Auckland Association Football Club

Code of Conduct

West Auckland Football club has a documented disciplinary policy and process that it applies to all complaints. For a copy of this policy and information on the complaints process please do not hesitate in contacting a club official. Alternatively refer to the club website on www.westaucklandafc.co.nz for information and a complaints form.

If you have any questions or concerns about the West Auckland Code of Conduct or if you feel that some aspects of the code are not be upheld please do not hesitate in discussing this with a club representative.

Here at the West Auckland Football we see ourselves as a family orientated club with strong values. We are a competitive club that has great success in all grades and we pride ourselves on our achievements. We also take significant pride in the ethics, morals and spirit of fair play that we bring to the game and are highly regarded because of this.

This document has been created to endorse this to those who visit or participate in any capacity and to reinforce these values to all. The codes of conduct for all have been listed to reflect that regardless of the role that you play within the club no one is exempt from these standards and that we all are expected to strive to achieve.

To be part of the West Auckland Football Club family means you have a strong sense of fair play and the committee of this club applauded you for this. The spirit that you put in certainly makes it the 'Beautiful Game'.

