



Padstow Hornets Soccer Football Club

Code of Conduct

Player's Pledge

Padstow Hornets has implemented codes of conduct for all its stakeholders. Please make yourself familiar with the code as it applies to you as a player.

- 1. I will always play by the rules.**
- 2. I will 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.**
- 3. I will control my temper. I understand that a verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in sport.**
- 4. I will work equally hard for myself and or my team.**
- 5. I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.**
- 6. I will treat all players in my sport, as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.**
- 7. I will cooperate with my coach, team members and opponents.**
- 8. I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.**
- 9. I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.**
- 10. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background.**
- 11. I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.**
- 12. If I am suspended for violent and/or abusive conduct and the club feels that I am guilty of said sentence, they may impose a further suspension to what I am handed by BDAFA.**

I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association or associated governing bodies.

This is my Player's Pledge

Player's Signature

Player's Print First & Surname

Date

This pledge has been adapted from NSW Sport and Recreation's sports rage pilot program with Blacktown District Soccer Football Association and the Australian Sports Commission's Parents Code of Conduct