



Code of Conduct for Players

The club does not have a win at all costs approach and follows an ethos of 'Football for All'. Our all-inclusive policy does not mean sacrificing competition or a winning mentality, but **Fair Play** and **Respect for all others** in the game is fundamentally important.

This Code applies to all players at Killinghall Nomads Junior Football Club.

When playing football you should:

1. Always play to the best of your ability and for the benefit of your team
2. Play fairly – You won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
3. Respect your team-mates, the other team, the referee and your coaches
4. Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
5. Be gracious in victory and defeat – You will shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
6. Listen and respond to what your coaches tell you
7. Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
8. Talk to someone you trust or the club welfare officer if you are unhappy about anything at the club

Violence, foul/inappropriate language and not following the code of conduct may result in any/all of the following actions being taken by your coach:

- Be required to apologise to your team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Make your parent or carer aware
- Receive a verbal warning
- Receive a 'time-out'/be temporarily removed from a session for an appropriate time
- Excluded from a session/match

Repeated or major breaches of the code of conduct may result in:

- You being suspended for a week from all club football activity
- Escalation to the club committee where a small panel (made up from members) will meet with the parent and child and assess appropriate action on a case-by-case basis.