

## **HANWELL TOWN YOUTH FC PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and playing to win are essential parts of the game. But not winning at any cost! Fair Play and respect for others is equally important. Hanwell Town Youth FC is proud of its reputation for Fair Play and for high standards in youth football. All players are therefore required as a condition of registration with the club to read and sign a copy of this Code of Conduct, and to abide by it at all times whilst registered as a Hanwell Town Player. Remember you are an ambassador for the club on and off the pitch. We expect a lot of you but we have confidence that you can live up to these standards.

### **Obligations towards the game:**

A player should:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, until the final whistle.
3. Set a positive example for others, especially for younger players and supporters
4. Avoid gamesmanship and time-wasting.
5. Do not use foul or aggressive language at any time
6. Never use racist language or behaviour to any person

### **Obligations towards the Team:**

A player should:

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the laws of the game to help the team to win.
2. Respect and encourage your team mates and help them to play to the best of their abilities.  
Never blame any team mate for a mistake. Goals conceded are never the fault of one person.  
Remember the team wins and loses together

### **Respect for the Laws of the Game:**

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game.
2. Accept victory and defeat equally and with dignity

### **Respect for opponents:**

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Avoid violence and rough play and help injured opponents
3. Never argue with opponents especially when fouled.

Respect for match officials:

A player should:

1. Accept the match official decisions as final and never argue.
2. Show respect for all match officials
3. Never try to cheat a match official

Respect for Team Officials and Supporters:

A player should:

1. Abide by coaches instructions which comply with the spirit of this Code
2. Show respect to team officials and supporters of both sides. Never respond to antagonism or aggressive behaviour from others. If you receive any abuse from players or supporters report it immediately to the referee and/or team coach.

I have read and understood this Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by its terms at all times:

Signed..... Name of Player (print) .....