# Euxton Villa Football Club - Code of Conduct for Players

Playing for your team and wanting your team to win is a fundamental part of football. But not winning at any cost – Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is also fundamentally important. This Code of Conduct is equally valid for both junior and senior players and this Club expects a commitment from everyone who plays football for Euxton Villa.

### Obligations towards the game

- 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, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- 3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- 4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
- 5. Not use inappropriate language or behaviour.

### Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules

- 1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the rules of the competition in which they are taking part.
- 2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, as part of football

### **Respect towards Opponents**

- 1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- 2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

# Respect towards the Match Officials

- 1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
- 2. Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official.
- 3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

# Respect towards Team Officials

- 1. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- 2. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

### **Obligations towards the Supporters**

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

#### Obligations towards Euxton Villa F.C

- 1. Always be punctual for training and on match days
- 2. Always wear appropriate clothing and footwear to training sessions
- 3. Always treat your team mates with respect and don't become involved in any form of

Bullying or Discriminatory behaviour

- 4. Ensure all training and match fees and any fines are paid promptly
- 5. Treat all equipment with care
- 6. Ensure your behaviour on match days and training does not bring the club into disrepute

It's important that you support the above, contravention to this code may be reported to the clubs management committee who can:

- a) Warn regarding future conduct,
- b) Suspend membership or
- c) Remove from membership.

Players cannot play for this club if suspended or removed from membership.



