

Players Code of Conduct.

We expect all players involved with Cootehill Harps A.F.C. to follow the guidelines set out below and that all understand our Players Code of Conduct.

- To up-hold the name of Cootehill Harps A.F.C. at all times.
- To play by the laws of the game and to up-hold the rules of the Football Association of Ireland, Monaghan Cavan Underage League, and Cootehill Harps A.F.C. at all times.
- Play for enjoyment, not just to please the spectators or coaches. Remember that the goals of the games are to have fun, improve your skills, and feel good.
- To try your best in training sessions & in matches.
- Play with control. Do not lose your temper.
- Play for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Do not attempt to cheat by diving or feigning injury in an attempt to con the referee
- To listen and show respect to the Team Manager & coaches at all times
- To respect their fellow teammates.
- To respect all opponents irrespective of the result of a game.
- Tackle hard but fairly, do not intend to hurt your opponent
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Give opponents a hand if they are injured, put the ball out of play so they can receive attention. Give the ball back to your opponents if they have put the ball out of play when one of your teammates needs attention. Always remember that you owe a duty of care to your opponents.
- To demonstrate Fair Play & Sportsmanship and be a "good sport". Applaud all good play whether by your team or the opponent.
- To accept, respect and never argue refereeing decisions or any made by all other match officials and to co-operate with referees, coaches, teammates, opponents and spectators.
- To demonstrate appropriate behaviour during coaching sessions and matches.
- To accept success & failure & victory & defeat equally. Win with humility - loose with dignity.
- At the final whistle applaud, and thank your opponents and the referee for the match.
- Do not "bully" or take advantage of any player. Do not accept "bullying" in your club.
- To abide by any suspension imposed by the Football Association of Ireland, NEFL, CMUL and Cootehill Harps A.F.C.
- Above all to enjoy football & be proud of being a member of Cootehill Harps A.F.C.
- Any abuse of the above code or any inappropriate behaviour by players, managers, coaches on or off the field or at any given time must be immediately reported to the committee.
- Players may be suspended or expelled from the club for abuse of the above code following a decision by the committee.
- Complaints/Grievance Procedure in place.

Any abuse of the above code by a coach, player or parent must be reported to the Cootehill Harps A.F.C club committee immediately. All matters relating to the above will be dealt with by the Cootehill Harps A.F.C club Board Committee.