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Lakewood Athletic FC – Player Code of Conduct

All players of Lakewood Athletic Football Club must read this Code of Conduct. By registering with the club, you agree to follow and be bound by this code at all times.

As a player of Lakewood Athletic FC, I will:

- Make every honest effort to develop my sporting ability, to include fitness, skill, technique and tactical ability
- Strive to set a positive example for younger players and supporters
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and where possible help injured opponents
- Attend all scheduled training sessions and matches. If for any reason I am unable to attend I will advise my manager, in good time, of my unavailability and the reason for same
- Always give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during each game
- Refrain from using inappropriate language, particularly to referees/officials, **team management and other players**
- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game to help my team win
- Abide by the laws and rules of the game at all times
- Accept victory and defeat in a sporting manner
- Be respectful to opponents at all times
- Be respectful to match officials at all times
- Accept the decisions of match officials without protest
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official
- Abide by the lawful instructions and directions of the Lakewood Athletic FC team mentors and officials
- Be respectful to the opposing team mentors and match officials
- Demonstrate due regard for the interest of supporters
- Not act, or speak so as to incite or encourage supporters to act in a way that may endanger the safety of anyone attending or participating in the game
- Not either directly or indirectly place a bet on the outcome of a game in which I am involved
- Have regards to the best interest of the game when publicly expressing an opinion on the game or on others involved in the game
- In making public comments on a particular fixture or on the game in general, I will be mindful of upholding and promoting the good name of the game and others involved in the wider community
- Players must at all times respect club property, and that of other clubs, and leave it in the condition they got it
- All persons when representing the club must always behave in a courteous and disciplined manner especially towards their team manager and assistants, officers of

the club, fellow team members, referees, opposing team members **and their management**, officers of the league, supporters, colleagues and the general public

- Players (or their parents/guardians) may be responsible for any fines, cost of appeals etc, incurred by them subject to appeal to the relevant committee
- All team matters are the responsibility of the assigned manager and their coaches

I understand that if I do not adhere to this Code of Conduct, action may be taken by my club, league or national association.