



Blackburn NewHope FC

Players Code of Conduct

Unite, Commit, Enjoy

Children play for Fun and Enjoyment

Parents, coaches, managers and officials all play a vital role in the development of our club and the lives of players. Our club is committed to Christian principles and values. We must all work to ensure that everyone has a positive experience that will last long after they leave the club.

- ⚽ Play by the rules and in the spirit of those rules
- ⚽ Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- ⚽ Cooperate with your coach, your parents, officials, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- ⚽ Be a good sport. Be a good winner as well as a good loser. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition. Better still, learn from them.
- ⚽ Always train and play to the best of your ability.
- ⚽ Get involved in club and team functions.
- ⚽ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after the game.
- ⚽ Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take advantage of another player.
- ⚽ Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or spectators, and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport. Never retaliate.
- ⚽ Any swearing or blasphemy will not be tolerated under any circumstances whether at training, playing or as a spectator
- ⚽ Respect your coaches. They give up their time and resources to train and develop your skills.
- ⚽ Coaches are held to account for the behaviours of their team, as well as the behaviour of parents and supporters. Please help them to make their job easier by cooperating with these guidelines.

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