



WESTSIDE FOOTBALL CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

The following sets out the way in which the Westside FC Board expects its players to conduct themselves when representing the Club at matches, training and social events.

Please note that failure to adhere to this will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders in accordance with paras 3.3 –3.5 of the Westside FC Constitution **and the Westside FC Fines and Suspensions List at Annex .**

Players obligations to the game

A player should:

1. Give maximum effort and strive for the best performance possible during a game (or training), even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
2. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
3. Not swear or use inappropriate language on and off the pitch.

Players obligations towards their own team

A player should:

1. Make every effort to behave and play in a way consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the game to help his or her own team win and to show a sporting Christian attitude at all times.
2. Resist any influence which might, or might bring into question, his or her commitment to the team and the result of the game.

Respect for the Laws of the Game

A player should:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game and the competition rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances.

Respect towards Opponents

A player should:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result or their behaviour.
2. Safeguard the physical wellbeing of opponents by avoiding violence or unfair play and help injured opponents.

Respect towards Match Officials

A player should:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Officials without protest.
2. Avoid words or action that may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Respect towards Team Officials

A Player should:

1. Follow the instructions of their Manager and Team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect towards both their own Team Officials and those of the opposition.
3. Be punctual and arrive at the venue by the allotted time.

Obligations towards the Supporters

A player should:

1. Show respect to all supporters.

General

1. Unregistered players will not be allowed to play for Westside FC.
2. Players registered with Westside FC will not be allowed to play for any other team in the League or Competition unless they have been officially transferred.
3. Players must pay their Annual subscription before 1 September or they will not be selected to play.
Match subs should be paid on the day of the match and any players who are two games in arrears will not be selected for the next match.

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ANNEX

WESTSIDE FC – FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

The following are the fines and suspensions that Westside FC Disciplinary Committee (see Constitution para 3.5) will **impose in addition to the Surrey FA action** for the offences listed below:

Bookings	1st	2nd	3rd Plus
Dissent	SFA fine	SFA fine+1 match+£5	SFA fine+2 matches +£5
Sending Off			
Two Yellows	1 match+SFA Fine	2matches+SFAFine+£10	3matches+SFAFine+£10
Handball	1 match+SFA Fine	2matches+SFAFine+£10	3matches+SFAFine+£10
Foul to stop goal	1 match+SFA Fine	2matches+SFAFine+£10	3matches+SFAFine+£10
Abusive Language	1 match+SFA Fine	2matches+SFAFine+£10	3matches+SFAFine+£10
Serious Foul Play	1 match+SFA Fine	2matches+SFAFine+£10	Immediate Life Ban
Striking opponent	4 matches+SFA Fine	Immediate Life Ban	
Striking Match or Club Official	Immediate Life Ban		

Note: The Club fines and suspensions are in addition to those imposed by the Surrey FA.

1. The Disciplinary Committee will also impose the above Club fines and suspensions under the Code of Conduct for the above offences if a player commits them unseen by the referee but seen by team officials.
Additionally, similar fines will be imposed for any other breaches of the Code of Conduct.
2. Fines imposed by the Club should be paid on the day that they are imposed but by the next Saturday at the latest.
Non payment will mean that the player will be ineligible for selection until the fine has been paid.
Club suspensions will start from the Saturday following any non payment.
3. Disciplinary forms/fines from the Surrey FA must be paid to the Club Secretary by the Saturday after the player has signed the relevant documentation.
If this is not done, the player will be ineligible for selection until he/she has paid the fine.