



Arnccliffe Aurora Football Club Code of Conduct

PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Promote & foster mutual respect & unity between both Arnccliffe Aurora & all clubs;
- (b) Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game. Make yourself familiar with the SGFA Rules & this Arnccliffe Aurora code of conduct;
- (c) Treat Match Officials with respect & do not argue with them, without them you do not have a game. If you disagree with a decision, have your coach approach the Referee after the match;
- (d) Control your temper. Swearing & Verbal abuse of officials, opposition coaches, supporters or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is NOT acceptable or permitted;
- (e) Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- (f) Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player;
- (g) Respect all players, coaches, officials & spectators from ALL clubs.
- (h) Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;
- (i) Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parent, supporters and coaches;
- (j) Do not commit or promote any forms of violence, either verbally, via phone/text, or via any social media platforms.



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COACHES' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Promote & foster mutual respect & unity between both Arnccliffe Aurora & all clubs;
- (b) Remember that players participate for the fun of it and that winning is not everything;
- (c) Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm,
- (d) Teach your players to abide by the Rules and Laws of the Game & to accept the referees decision;
- (e) Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players;
- (f) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;
- (g) Develop and enhance respect between your players, opposition players & coaches and the decisions of the match official;
- (h) Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times;
- (i) Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents at the conclusion of every match;
- (j) Do not smoke from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline;
- (k) Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them.



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PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Promote & foster mutual respect & unity between both Arnccliffe Aurora & all clubs;
- (b) Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;
- (c) Encourage players from both clubs to play according to the rules and spirit of the game;
- (d) Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;
- (e) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);
- (f) Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;
- (g) Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- (h) Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams;
- (i) Support all efforts to remove eradicate, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- (j) Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;
- (k) Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;
- (l) 'Smart Supporting' – not loud and intense but calm, relaxed and at all times positive;
- (m) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or team they play for;



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SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Promote & foster mutual respect & unity between both Arnccliffe Aurora & all clubs;
- (b) Applaud good play and performances from both teams, and be forward in congratulating all participants on their performance regardless of the final outcome;
- (c) Respect the match official's decisions on the day;
- (d) Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players;
- (e) Show respect to for both teams when watching matches, because without them there would be no game;
- (f) Encourage players to follow rules and accept the decision of the match official;
- (g) Do not intimidate, harass or use foul language towards, players, match officials, Club Officials or spectators of opposing clubs.



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ADMINISTRATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- a. Promote & foster mutual respect & unity between both Arnccliffe Aurora and all clubs;
- b. Show respect to for both teams when watching matches, because without them there would be no game;
- c. Applaud good play and performances from both teams, and be forward in congratulating all participants on their performance regardless of the final outcome;
- d. Respect the match official's decisions on the day;
- e. Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and assist in raising the standards of coaching and officiating;
- f. Ensure everyone involved in your club to emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs;
- g. Be tolerant and calm under pressure and approach problem solving in a supportive manner as members and players will expect you to set an example for others;
- h. Make every effort to encourage, facilitate & promote joint activities & dinners for players from both clubs from time to time.
- i. Make every effort to maintain an open, honest & courteous line of communication between both clubs.
- j. Encourage inter club unity in order to highlight we are one community.