



CODE OF CONDUCT (CoC)

PLAYERS

Pontypridd Association Football Club fully supports the Football Association of Wales practices and procedures and acknowledges that players have a responsibility to ensure that everyone involved in football finds it to be a fun, safe and positive experience.

Membership of the club entails your agreement and commitment to uphold the CoC.

Players (or parents/guardians for juniors where applicable) are expected to:

- Adhere to all club procedures in respect of playing activities and relevant associated rules and regulations.
- Be available for training and matches and follow all communication protocols and procedures as determined by coaches in agreement with the club committee.
- Pay playing subscriptions on time by monthly direct debit or standing order, unless otherwise agreed by the coaches in conjunction with the club committee.
- Ensure the correct and mandatory playing equipment is worn at all times in training and matches.
- Show exemplary behaviour by respecting match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers and spectators.
- Accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Uphold the club's equality, diversity and inclusion policies and demonstrate commitment to anti-bullying and anti-discrimination principles.
- Appreciate the efforts and support all team-mates.
- Accept that striving to win is as important as winning itself.
- Always pursue fair play – adhere to the laws and the spirit of the game.
- Be positive, approachable and promote the objectives of the club at all times.

- Display high standards, behave responsibly and never engage in or tolerate the use of abusive, insulting or inappropriate words, behaviour or gestures.
- Get Behind the Line and not enter the field of play without prior permission from the referee.
- Not let any allegations of abuse of any kind, or poor practice, to go unchallenged or unrecorded. Incidents to be reported in the line with the club's complaints and disciplinary procedures.
- Respect and listen to the opinions of playing members.
- Not to post anything inappropriate, or negative on social media which may bring the game or the club into disrepute.
- Refrain from smoking or drinking alcohol during club matches or training sessions.
- Be aware of the FAW Safeguarding Policy, Procedures & Practices and observe the responsibilities involved, including the FAW Communication guidelines.
- Not abuse members physically, emotionally or sexually.
- Maintain confidentiality about sensitive information.

Failure to comply with the CoC may lead to club disciplinary proceedings that could result in suspension from club activities and / or cancellation of club membership and refusal to re-register.