

St Pat's Football Club Code of Conduct

Players

It must be remembered all players in all age groups represent themselves as well as the Club, both on and off the field.

It is the Club's intention that the players adopt a professional approach to both training and playing in the competition.

Here are the proposed guidelines:-

1. Adverse behaviour will not be tolerated. Do not argue or "back chat" with the referee. Get your captain, coach/manager to approach the official during a break or after the game with your grievance. Remember, the referee will not change his/her decision. You may be replaced if you persist with this attitude.
2. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of the referee or the opposition is useless and costly to the team, one way or another. Persisting with this attitude may cause the coach/manager to replace you, for the sake of the team.
3. Always approach each game in a fair and sportsman like manner. Remember, treat others as you would like to be treated.
4. Arrive at both training and the game at least by the time the coach/manager nominate – preferably a bit earlier. If you can't, notify them of your late arrival. Failure to attend training may result in the player being stood down the following game.
5. Training is for the development of your skills and ability. The same applies to your team mates. Do not "waste" your/their training time. Have fun but train as instructed by your coach/manager. Being a nuisance during training may cause your coach/manager to stand you down in the following game.
6. Respect your coach/manager.
7. You will win if your team wins. Therefore, always work hard, be a good sport, cooperate with your coach/manager, team mates AND your opponents, because without them there would be no competition.
8. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition. At the end of the game, shake hands with the opposition regardless of who the winner is and regardless whether you were done by.
9. Please mark your gear and accessories with your name.
10. Respect all participants regardless of their gender, ability, culture or religion.