



BLACKFRIARS OLD SCHOLARS

FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Introduction

The image and reputation of the Blackfriars Old Scholars Football Club (BOSFC) in association with Blackfriars Priory School is vital to the clubs ongoing success and reflects the club's standing in the community.

This Code of Conduct sets the standard of conduct required of all club members, players, coaches and officials, as representatives of BOSFC and through association representatives of the greater Blackfriars community.

The Code of Conduct outlines the behaviours which are considered to be in the spirit of BOSFC.

2. Code of Conduct

All club members, players, coaches and officials agree to the following Code of Conduct statements and accept that the club President is responsible for addressing and resolving any breaches of this Code of Conduct.

Unsportsmanlike behaviour of any kind is not acceptable.

Verbal and/or physical abuse is not acceptable.

Refrain from any form of harassment including, but not limited to:

- Harassment of any person with a disability
- Sexual harassment
- Racial harassment or vilification

Comply with all relevant state and local government smoking restrictions, and refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.

Do not play, train, coach or officiate if affected by alcohol or drugs.

Accept responsibility for own behaviour when involved in any club related activity and take a responsible approach and use good judgment when alcohol is available.

Do not enter the club canteen or the major sponsors hotel to remove alcohol for any reason without prior permission.

Respect the fact our major sponsors hotel is a public space and therefore not act in a way that can reflect negatively on the major sponsor or the club. This includes but is not limited to littering and damaging furniture and/or equipment.

Do not provide, encourage or allow people aged under 18 years to consume alcohol at any time in relation to club activities.



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Do not post images on social media of themselves or others drinking alcohol irresponsibly at club-related activities.

Do not consume, supply, share or encourage others to partake in illegal drugs at any time when involved with or representing the club. This includes but is not limited to any training session, any match day, any club event. It also includes the locations of St Dominic's (home ground), the major sponsors hotel and any place a club function takes place.

Play an active part in the ongoing operation of the club and provide volunteer assistance as required or requested.

Any person that is associated with the club and causes the club to be fined as a result of their behaviour shall be required to compensate the club for the amount of any fine.

No person while representing the club as a player or acting in an official capacity on match day, shall consume alcohol prior to or during the course of a match.

All people associated with the club will take pride in the clubrooms and respect the furniture and fittings and tidy up after themselves. This extends to our Major Sponsor and event facilities.

Respect all club and league officials, all opposition club members, players, coaches, officials and supporters, all club and supporters, players, coaches and officials, and recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.