



# Floreath Athena Football Club

## Player Code of Conduct

*Season 2020*

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Children often mimic parental, idols, teammates and opponents' behaviour so while parents have a role to play, the players themselves need to adopt and abide by certain standards within the entire football community.

***We expect the players to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.***

***I am a Floreat Athena Football Club player and I will:***

1. Be a role model.
2. Play within the rules of the game.
3. Give my best at all times and play games with true spirit.
4. Behave and act appropriately when I am representing the club at all times.
5. Respect the officials and spectators.
6. Always conduct yourself in a manner that will build respect for the team, club and most importantly myself.
7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background.
8. Control their thinking. Not verbally abuse officials or other players or deliberately distract and or provoke an opponent.
9. Never argue with an official. Concentrate on the things they can control.
10. Show respect to my opponents and play in a competitive but fair way.
11. Respect refereeing decisions unconditionally at all times.
12. Respect and cooperate with Coaches, administrators, club volunteers, match officials , spectators and fellow players at all times. Without them there would be no competition.
13. Applaud all good play from our team and respect good play from the opposition.
14. I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
15. Co-operate with the coach, teammates and officials.
16. Express myself.
17. Play for fun and enjoyment not just to please parents and coaches.
18. Concentrate on the game plan the coach has asked them to play.
19. Play without fear of making mistakes.
20. Encourage, support and co-operate with teammates.
21. Work hard for myself and the team.
22. Practice to improve. Ask questions of the coach on how you can better do so.
23. Get appropriate sleep the night before a game.
24. Eat healthy foods before matches and training sessions.
25. Stay well hydrated and sun protected.

26. Take care of my body and get treatment for any injuries I may suffer.
27. Attend training at all times even if I am injured so I can receive instruction and rehabilitate with my team mates unless other arrangements have been approved.
28. Treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
29. Respect, encourage and help other players.
30. Never accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time

### ***Training Attendance***

#### ***I am a Floreat Athena Football Club player and I understand:***

31. If a player is set to miss or be late to a training session and or game a minimum of 12-hours notice must be provided. Any unforeseen events impacting a player's ability to train should be made clear at the soonest possible point.
32. Failure to provide an explanation for a player's absence on a given training or match day may result in reduced game time in the next scheduled fixture at the coaches' discretion.
33. If a player attends less than 50% of the scheduled training sessions during a given week, it may result in reduced game time at the coaches' discretion.
34. If a player fails to attend all scheduled training sessions during a given week, this player may be excluded from the match day squad at the coaches' discretion.
35. All players are expected to arrive at training before the designated start time. Whenever possible 15 minutes should be allowed. Failure to consistently arrive on time will result in reduced playing time come match day at the coaches' discretion.

### ***Attitude***

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36. If a player lacks commitment to the team and consistently displays a negative attitude the coach reserves the right to drop them from the match day squad.
37. There is a zero tolerance for bullying, discrimination and or exclusion between coaches, players and parents. This could result in individuals being removed from the squad.
38. Actively promote the integrity and respect of the Floreat Athena Football Club.

## ***Training/Matchday Attire***

### ***I am a Floreat Athena Football Club player and I will:***

39. Wear the Floreat Athena training kit are required to wear it to every training session. The only exception is if I am yet to receive a kit. In this situation it is preferred a blue sports shirt is worn and blue socks.
40. Wear shin pads to training. The coach will require a player sit out if they fail to do so. It is vital for safety and insurance.
41. Arrive to match days in appropriate clothing as prescribed by the club & take pride in their appearance (Floreat Athena Training Top, Tracksuit Top, Bag and blue shorts and socks).
42. Wear appropriate footwear and remove all my jewellery including rings, earring, watches and chains.

### ***Players Must:***

#### ***I am a Floreat Athena Football Club player and I understand:***

43. Greet teammates upon arrival to games and training sessions (with a handshake or something similar).
44. Greet coaches with a handshake.
45. Be ready for training at the prescribed time.
46. Be IN THE CHANGEROOMS a minimum of 60 mins or at the time required by the coach or team manager before any scheduled fixture (please check with your coach as this may be modified for each individual team).
47. Players must inform coaches/team managers directly if they are not attending training or match days. If players are absent from training a reason must be provided directly to the coach. Failure to notify coaches will result in players receiving reduced game time.
48. Players unavailable on a given match due to injury are expected to come and support their team. They should arrive to games a minimum of 10 mins before kick-off to join the team's final preparations.
49. Understand that if I am in breach of any of the code of conduct / behaviour conditions that the club will serve notice with suspension from training, match day and/or removed from club's leased grounds. Multiple breach of the code of conduct / behaviour conditions will result in a full suspension permanently and no refund of fees possible.
50. Understand any send-off offence during competition games will be subject to disciplinary action by Governing Body and/or the Club, which may result in a fine or bond imposed. I understand as a player I may be liable for the amount of payment imposed by the Competition Administrator, unless there are special circumstances to be determined by the Club. (only applies to competitive age competitions)
51. Actively participate in club fundraising and social activities including supporting the club.
52. Know change rooms and grounds must be left clean litter-free and tidy at all times.