



Player Code of Conduct

All Social Sport competitors must adhere to the following Player Code of Conduct

- Remember social sport is played for the enjoyment of the sport.
- Play by the rules.
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after the game's completion.
- Verbal abuse of officials and insulting other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition. Remember this is a social sport competition and we are all here to have fun.
- Cooperate with your captain, teammates, referees and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants. Everyone deserves to feel comfortable and welcome. Be actively inclusive of participation. Sport is for everyone and no one should be stopped from participating.
- Assume the opposition is not trying to gain an unfair competitive edge.
- All forms of discrimination are unacceptable. No one should be discriminated against due to their gender, sexuality, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Any physical or verbal altercation will not be tolerated. The player will be removed immediately from the game and banned from our social sport competitions.
- Poor team behaviour may result in the removal of that team from the competition.



Spectator Code of Behaviour

Respect All Participants

- Recognize and value the efforts of all players, regardless of their skill level.
- Avoid making derogatory remarks or gestures towards any players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.

Engagement Expectations

- Stay in designated spectator areas.
- Refrain from entering the playing field, unless specifically requested.
- Give positive encouragement and applaud good play from both teams.
- Limit distractions (e.g., loud music or disruptive behavior) that could disrupt the game or players.

Prioritize Safety and Well-being

- Do not use or promote any kind of violence, aggression, or intimidation.
- Ensure young children are supervised at all times and kept at a safe distance from the playing area.

Uphold Ethical Behaviour

- Never encourage players to break the rules or play unsafely.
- Avoid criticizing or attempting to instruct players during a match.
- Respect the decisions of the officials, even if you disagree. They are an essential part of the game.

Maintain Sportsmanship

- Be a positive role model. Exhibit good sportsmanship, fairness, and show respect for all.
- Celebrate the love of the game and its learning opportunities, rather than just the outcome.
- Avoid Negative Discussions
- Refrain from discussing any player, coach, or team in a negative manner, especially in the presence of young children.
- No Tolerance for Discrimination or Harassment
- Treat everyone fairly, regardless of their gender, race, religion, or abilities.
- Report any forms of discrimination or harassment to club officials.

Alcohol and Drugs

- Do not consume or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while attending the games.

- Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in or around the playing areas.

Stay Informed

- Familiarize yourself with the game's rules to better understand and enjoy the game.
- Stay updated with club announcements and guidelines.

Feedback Positively

- If you have concerns or feedback, address them in a constructive manner to the appropriate club representative outside of game time.

By attending games and club-related events, spectators agree to adhere to this code of behaviour, ensuring a positive, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all involved.

Refund Policy

This Policy is to define and make clear the expectations regarding payment of fees and entitlements to refunds.

Once a player has been registered for a season, and that season has commenced, refunding of that registration is not permitted, in line with most other associations.

Refunds do not apply for:

- * Voluntary withdrawal
- * The player's registration is withdrawn by Club for breaches of Code of Conduct or Serious Breach of Behaviour or other like reasons.
- * Withdrawals after Fixtures are released for the season.
- * Dislike of the team into which the player has been selected
- * Dislike of the allocated coach
- * Unavailability to train at the allocated time/day
- * Preferences not being met e.g.: not playing with friends
- * Dislike of the grade in which the team is playing in
- * Other sport/social commitments
- * Change of mind by players/parents
- * Breaches of Code of Behaviour

The club will only refund fees if the withdrawal is due to extenuating circumstances that are medically related and can be sustained by a doctor's certificate.

Please note a medical certificate does not automatically result in a refund of registration fees,

South West Wanderers Committee