

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT



- **First and foremost, have fun! These sessions and matches are designed to bring men together to do what they love. Playing football.**
- **Always try your best to improve yourself and fellow players around you.**
- **Be on time for the beginning of the sessions please.**
- **Promote encouragement to fellow players and help one another.**
- **Always play by the rules, play hard, but play fair.**
- **Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it.**
- **Do not use continual inappropriate language. Yes, football is an emotional game and frustrations sometimes get the better of us.**
- **Do not use any type of discriminative language. This will not be tolerated in any form and you will be asked to leave the project immediately**
- **Treat opponents (even during training matches) with due respect at all times, regardless of the result of the game.**
- **Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.**
- **Be respectful to the coaches and facilitators – they are all volunteers who are giving up their time for the local community.**
- **During the talking sessions, it's absolutely key that everyone gets the chance to speak, uninterrupted and without judgement and prejudice. Please respect this at all times.**
- **You are under no obligation to talk. We encourage you to as we believe that this is core to what we do and the aims of the project, but you will never, ever be forced.**
- **Be sensitive to the subjects that get discussed, the group only works if what's discussed within the talking session, stays within the group.**
- **Return all kit at the end of each session.**
- **Respect and look after any of the equipment that you use during the session.**

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