

GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded 20 JULY 1897)



Smudgers Clubhouse, Wellesley Recreation Ground,
Sandown Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1EY.

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Club Rule 9.1:

The Football Club fully expects all duly elected Club officers of the Club Management Committee to comply fully with the following Club Standards of Behaviour without exception, being a positive representative of the Football Club at all times. As a Club officer they shall have a responsibility to promote high standards of appropriate conduct and behaviour within the game of association football and if they fail to comply with the standards set forth in this best behaviour protocol, disciplinary measures shall be taken by the Football Club. The Club officers of the Club Management Committee shall also in addition be aware of and give support to the "FA Respect Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team Managers and Club officials" as shall be in place from time to time.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and Competition Rules:

A Club officer shall;

- know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game of association football, and all relevant League and Cup competition rules, and
- always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g., Fair Play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations.

Obligations towards Club members:

A Club officer shall;

- foster, support, promote and develop the Football Club in every way without discrimination of any form, and shall at all times act in the best interests of the Football Club.
- demand the highest standards in financial and administrative procedures, be committed to fairness in their dealings and to conduct all business in a professional manner.
- be transparent at all times and to listen to any concerns or complaints that Club members may have about any aspect of the Football Club.
- respect the confidentiality appropriate to matter and/or issues of a sensitive nature.
- commit the time to attend Football Club meetings and be diligent in preparation for, and participation in, discussions at such meetings.
- avoid conflict of interests in accepting and carrying out any business for the Football Club, and if a conflict of interest arise, will disclose the conflict and abstain or withdraw from the affected business as appropriate.
- not make any statement on behalf of the Football Club or act to represent the Football Club in any official capacity through any social media platform, unless authorised to do so by the Club Management Committee.
- ensure that the Football Club becomes an important part of the local community of Great Yarmouth and the surrounding areas, and
- show courtesy, respect and conduct in a sporting manner towards all persons involved in the game of association football irrespective of the final result.

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