

# 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 TEAM OFFICIALS

### Club Rule 9.2:

The Football Club fully expects all Managers, Assistant Managers, Coaching staff and Medical Personnel as appointed **Club Team officials** 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 member 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 appointed Club Team officials 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 Team official shall;

- know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game of association football, and all relevant 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 the Football Club:

#### A Club Team official shall;

- consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance and must not use or tolerate foul and abusive language or inappropriate behaviour.
- co-operate fully with other specialists (other team officials, coaches, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists) in the best interest of the Club players.
- put winning and losing in perspective, accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally, and
- acknowledge that the Football Club has clear actions it shall take regarding repeated or serious misconduct at club level but also understand the possibility of more serious sanctions which may be imposed by the County FA or a League.

### Obligations towards Club players:

#### A Club Team official shall;

- develop an appropriate working relationship with each Club player based on mutual trust and respect and guide Club players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- at the outset, clarify with the Club players (and, where appropriate, the parents / guardians / carers) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from them.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every Club player treat each equally, and place the wellbeing and safety of each Club player above all other considerations.
- make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the Club players, and to obtain the best results by the Club team, using all permitted means.

- ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the Club players.
- be aware of any medical condition or regular medication a Club player uses and abide by the medical advice concerning an injured Club player.

### **Respect towards Match officials:**

#### **A Club Team official shall;**

- be aware of the Football Clubs “zero-tolerance policy” with regard to the abuse or assault made towards a Match official.
- accept the decisions of Match officials without protest.
- avoid words or actions which may mislead Match officials, and
- show due respect toward Match officials before, during and after a game.

### **Obligations towards Club supporters:**

#### **A Club Team official shall;**

- show due respect to the interest of all Club supporters.

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