



Old Parmiterians Football Club



Players Code of Conduct

Because Old Parmiterians Football Club members are representatives of the club and associated with Parmiters School when they play in public, they are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will reflect the high standards and ideals of their team, club, football and spectators.

Those players who violate the Code of Conduct shall be subject to discipline, which may include permanent exclusion from Old Parmiterians Football Club activities.

The rules and regulations contained in the Code of Conduct shall apply to any violation occurring at any football club sponsored activity in which the player is participating (i.e., practice, games, team travel, social events, etc.). In addition, those players participating in football club activities shall be subject to these rules and regulations at all times during a football season.

It is hoped that these established regulations will also encourage players to maintain high standards of conduct throughout the year.

I. Definitions

A. "Football Season" is as set out by The League. Therefore a single football season usually begins with the first practice preceding league games and ends with the final league or cup game of that season.

The Managers or Committee Members will determine whether violations of the Code of Conduct occurred during the playing season.

B. The "Football year" is from August 1st of one calendar year to May 31st of the following year.

Players are registered and insured for one year at a time using those dates as beginning and end.

II. Code of Conduct

A. The Herts F.A., The League and Old Parmiterians Football Club rules must be followed in all cases of eligibility, transfer, insurance coverage, Laws of the Game, etc.

B. Players representing the club in football activities shall be expected to wear, during games, the chosen football strip of their team.

Football strips shall be identical. Some exceptions may be acceptable, but only when approved by the Manager.

C. Players are expected to attend all scheduled training sessions, meetings, games, and disciplinary hearings.

If it is necessary to miss such, prior arrangements must be made with the Manager.

D. Any display of unsportsmanlike conduct, or use of profanity, obscene or vulgar language, or gestures directed toward an opponent, teammate, manager, official or fan is prohibited.

E. Players shall not engage in the theft or destruction of property.

F. Players shall obey fines and suspensions whether imposed by the club or the F.A.

G. Players shall not engage in conduct detrimental to the team, club, or community.



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III. Punishment For Violations

Violators may be suspended, temporarily or permanently, depending upon the severity of the violation.

The player's Manager has the authority to suspend the violator.

The Committee of Old Parmiterians Football Club, may intervene to recommend an increase/decrease in the severity of the punishment.

The player shall notify Old Parmiterians Football Club Committee if there is a desire to appeal.

The punishment for some violations is prescribed (i.e. yellow and red cards).

Punishment for other violations will be left to the discretion of the Club Committee.

However, a one game suspension shall be the minimum penalty.

IV Prescribed Punishment

A. Yellow Cards

Players who accumulate yellow cards during the league season will be responsible for all costs imposed by The Herts F.A. including late payment charges

B. Red Cards

A player receiving a red card in a league match will be responsible for all costs imposed by The Herts F.A. including late payment charges

They will also be responsible for any suspension imposed and will adhere to such suspensions. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the club and league

VII. Discipline Procedure

A. Violations must be established by any one of the following:

1. Positive identification of a player violation by a Manager or club official.
2. Accusations made by other players who are willing to testify against an alleged player violation of the code.
3. Voluntary admission of a code violation by the violator.
4. An investigation of a player violation of the code must reveal sufficient facts to indicate the violation. Appropriate officials of the club must conduct such an investigation.

B. Before any discipline resulting in a suspension from football activities shall take effect, the player shall be verbally advised by the manager and/or a club official and the player will have the opportunity to explain or justify their actions. They shall be informed that an investigation may take place.

C. If, after an investigation, a player is found to be in violation of the code, the player shall be notified that a suspension will take effect.

D. Players shall notify the Old Parmiterians Football Club President / Chairman if they wish to appeal a suspension.



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VIII. Verification of Understanding

To be eligible for Old Parmiterians Football Club activities, a signed verification by the player/member indicating they have received and read the Club Rules and the Players Code of Conduct. These must be submitted annually by the player/member and kept on file with Old Parmiterians Football Club.

Signature Tear Off Slip *

I _____ have read and understand the Club Rules and The Players Code of Conduct. I understand that violations of that code may result in temporary or permanent suspension from Old Parmiterians Football Club activities.

I will, to the best of my ability, maintain high standards of conduct.

Date: ____/____/_____ for Season 2003/04

Players Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Club Official

*Player keeps all but signature tear off slip.

That shall be returned to the Old Parmiterians Football Club Committee and kept on file.