



## **Players Code of Conduct**

- It is my responsibility to be prepared to practice and play. I will give my best effort at all practices and games.
- I expect to have a good experience and learn during my football experiences. I will alert parents or coaches if any problem arises.
- I will listen and learn from my coaches and teammates. I will treat my coaches, teammates, officials and spectators with respect regardless of age, race, creed, color, gender or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, on time, and I will notify my coach beforehand if I cannot do so. I will respect all equipment and facilities and I will not hang on goals and nets.
- I will control my temper and not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike behavior with any official, coach, player, teammate or parent such as arguing, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane or bad language or gestures.
- I will encourage my parents to engage in good sportsmanship. I will accept victory and defeat with dignity.
- I understand that playing time is not guaranteed and recognize that certain games are more competitive than others and that playing time will be based on effort and attitude at games and practices.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I will play within the rules of the game and engage in good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will not ridicule, criticize or yell at my teammates for mistakes and I will not hold them responsible for losing a competition.
- I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner on social media (Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc) and I will not post inappropriate materials, such as profanity, nudity, disrespect, slander, or make derogatory remarks.
- I will understand that I represent Bury City Football Club on and off the field. Any and all reported violations will be submitted to the Bury City Football Club Board for disciplinary action, which can include suspension from games or expulsion from Bury City Football Club.

I have read and understand the Bury City Football Club Players Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by these values. I will accept any actions taken for my failure to abide by these values.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_