



OTLEY TOWN AFC

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAY FAIR. GIVE RESPECT. BE A TEAM-MATE.

A summary of the Otley Town AFC Club Code and The FA Grassroots Code

THE OTLEY TOWN PLAYER STANDARD

Effort | Respect | Teamwork | Responsibility

1 RESPECT EVERYONE

Respect teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators - even after mistakes or defeat.

2 PLAY FAIR

Follow the Laws and competition rules. Accept officials' decisions without dissent or intimidation.

3 BE A TEAM-MATE

Give an honest effort, encourage others, welcome new players and include everyone.

4 TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Prepare properly, communicate, respect kit and facilities, and own mistakes.

EVERY TIME I REPRESENT OTLEY TOWN, I WILL

The same standard applies online and in person

1 PREPARE

Arrive ready, be punctual where possible and communicate availability.

2 COMPETE

Give an honest effort, play safely and accept selection or substitutions.

3 RESPECT

Use respectful words and actions. No abuse, bullying or discrimination.

4 SPEAK UP

Tell a trusted adult, coach or Welfare Officer if something feels wrong.

THE FA GRASSROOTS CODE AT OTLEY TOWN

● ENJOY THE GAME

● GIVE RESPECT

● BE INCLUSIVE

● WORK TOGETHER

● PLAY SAFE

CONDUCT OR TEAM CONCERN: Coach or team manager

WELFARE OR SAFETY: Trusted adult or Club Welfare Officer

IMMEDIATE DANGER: 999

NOT ACCEPTABLE IN OUR CLUB

In person | At football | Online

- Abusive, threatening, discriminatory, sexualised or intimidating behaviour
- Bullying, humiliation, exclusion, harassment or initiation rituals
- Cheating, violence, provocation or confronting a match official
- Damaging property, taking belongings or misusing Club facilities
- Illegal or banned substances, or participating while impaired
- Sharing private medical, welfare, selection or disciplinary information

RAISE CONCERNS CALMLY THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CLUB ROUTE

Safeguarding takes priority. No person should be disadvantaged for raising a genuine concern in good faith.

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