

Ballina Town FC Players code of conduct



As a player at Ballina Town FC, I will:

- Arrive at Training / Matches in good time and with appropriate gear.
- You should let your managers know as a possible if you are injured or sick and unable to attend training or matches.
- Make every honest effort to develop my sporting ability, to include fitness, skill, technique and tactical ability and give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during each game.
- Strive to set a positive example for younger players and supporters.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and where possible help injured opponents.
- Refrain from using inappropriate language, particularly to referees/officials and other players and to the coaches.
- Make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game to help my team win.
- Always abide by the laws and rules of the game.
- Accept victory and defeat with equanimity.
- Accept the decision of the match officials without protest.
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a match official.
- Abide by the lawful instructions and directions of coaches and team officials.
- Be respectful to teammates , managers, coaches , opponents and match officials.
- Not act or speak so as to incite or encourage supporters to act in a way that may endanger the safety of anyone attending or participating in the game.
- Not either directly or indirectly place a bet on the outcome of any game in which I am involved.
- Have regard to the best interests of the game when publicly expressing an opinion on the game or on others involved in the game.
- In making public comments on a particular fixture or on the game in general, I will be mindful of upholding and promoting the good name of the game and others involved in it in the wider community.
- Ballina Town FC will not tolerate Bullying. If you feel you are being bullied, you should feel safe to tell your parent \ coach or club child welfare officer.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, action may be taken by my club, league, or national association.