BAFC PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. *Strive for excellence in all you do by attending every training session, working hard, following instructions and playing seriously in every match.*
2. *Listen to your Coach/Manager and attempt to do everything that they ask.*
3. *Do not argue with Referees, Assistant Referees, opposition players/officials or ground officials.*
4. *Work hard to support your team mates. Make all cheering and calling out positive. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.*
5. *Do not use foul or abusive language at any time. Physical aggression is always inappropriate.*
6. *Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in football.*
7. *Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.*
8. *Always dress appropriately ~ remember you are a representative of this club. Be proud of it!*
9. *Report all injuries to your Coach and Manager as soon as you can.*
10. *Always make sure you have a water bottle, correct shorts and socks, shin pads and boots for grading sessions, training sessions and games.*
11. *Arrive at all matches at least thirty minutes before the kick off time.*
12. *Report to your Coach/Manager promptly so that you can pay your game fee, receive your shirt and warm up.*
13. *Contact your Manager/Coach, at least one hour before the scheduled start of training/game if you are unable to attend for any reason.*
14. *No jewellery or metal hair accessories (including bobby pins and clips) are to be worn during any games.*
15. *Any problems need to be reported to the Coach/Manager and if they persist, to the Secretary in writing.*
16. *Any player guilty of misconduct before, during or after a match will face the BAFC Committee (or delegate/s of) and could possibly face a fine, suspension or expulsion.*
17. *Foul abuse on or off the field of play by BAFC players*
18. *If the BAFC committee receives a written report on the use of foul language against another player, being their own, opposition or an official at any ground this will be determined a breach of the player code of conduct and said player will be stood down for one match with no avenue of appeal.*

    As determined by the BAFC executive committee if as well as the abuse a threat is made to any player or official by same said offender, the BAFC executive committee will advise in writing to said player of a suspension to be handed down. The player then has 48hrs from date of notice to appeal this decision. If an appeal is received by said player a special convened meeting will be held with the player, if under 18 a guardian or parent will also attend, if the player is still found to be guilty the received suspension will go ahead with no further avenue of appeal.

    Red Card Procedure

    If a player receives a red card in any match, they are to leave the field of play immediately, remove their player jersey, collect their belongings and leave the ground. Players are not permitted to stay in the technical area and are not permitted to sit with supporters. It would be in the best interest of the player to leave the ground completely.