

**CAMDEN
FALCONS
FOOTBALL CLUB**
(CFFC) Est 1985



MODEL CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Here at Camden Falcons Football Club, we encourage and support our Players, Coaches, Managers, Parents and Spectators to

- Act within the rules and spirit of Football
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviors and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of Officials, Coaches and administrators.
- Display appropriate and responsible behavior in all interactions.
- Display responsible behavior in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behavior.

Players

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Accept that Participation is more important than Winning or Losing
- Play by the rules and show respect for all Players, Coaches and Officials.
- Never argue with the Referee and/or Assistant Referees regarding decisions they make.
- Will always treat Team Mates, the Opposing team, Officials and Spectators with courtesy and respect

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Coaches will

- Encourage your Players to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on the Players effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at any Players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Place the safety and welfare of the Players above all else.
- Ensure all Players are treated equally
- Ensure all Players have the chance to play, rotate Players and ensure all Players have equal playing time
- Ensure that the Players are involved in a positive environment and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience
- Accept that Football is a game that should be enjoyed by all Players. Enjoyment and participation is the number 1 priority
- Respect each player's individuality and help each player reach their potential. Encourage all Players with positive and constructive feedback only.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for their actions and encourage Players to demonstrate the same qualities- Lead by positive Examples
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young Players.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards any Player, Match Official or other persons
- Refrain from any crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game or our club when on or off the field.
- Never argue with the Referee and/or Assistant Referees regarding decisions they make.
- Will always treat Participants, Officials and Spectators with courtesy and respect

Managers

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for Players is undertaken by Coaches.
- Support Coaches
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the club as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.

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- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.
- Ensure Match payments and other fees are received and passed onto the committee within appropriate club guidelines.
- Ensure team kits are distributed to all Players prior to each game and are collected afterwards to be washed and prepared for the following weeks. Team shirts must be returned to the kit after each game.
- Ensure match cards are completed in accordance with requirements prior to all games.
- Ensure all team members and their Families receive all necessary information in a timely manner.

Parents

- Encourage your Child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your Child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a Child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help the Coach, Manager or Officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behavior, including respect for other Players and Officials.
- Never argue with the Referee and/or Assistant Referees regarding decisions they make.
- Respect the effort and performances of Players and Officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, Coaches, Officials or Players.
- Ensure your Children are transported safely and in a timely manner to all games.
- Communicate with the Team Manager if your Child is going to be late or unavailable for either Training or Competition Games.

Please note that all points have come from and have been developed through Play by the Rules, FFA and other Official partners in Football.