

## Woodley Pensioners Football Club Disciplinary Code Of Conduct:

### Introduction

Woodley P FC is committed to creating a positive and respectful environment for all its members. This Disciplinary Code outlines the expected behaviour of players to maintain a fair and enjoyable atmosphere within the club and is aligned to the Club's ethos and values.

### General Conduct

1. Respect

Players are expected to show respect to teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and supporters at all times.

2. Fair Play:

Players must adhere to the principles of fair play, promoting sportsmanship and integrity both on and off the field.

3. Team Unity:

Players should contribute positively to club unity and refrain from any actions that may disrupt club cohesion.

### Code of Conduct Violations

Violations of the Disciplinary Code may result in disciplinary actions, which can include, but are not limited to:

1. Verbal Warning:

A formal verbal warning from the committee.

2. Written Warning:

A written warning outlining the specific misconduct and the expectation of improved behaviour.

3. Suspension:

Temporary suspension from club activities, breach of which shall also be considered a breach of this code.

4. Probation:

A probationary period during which the player's conduct is closely monitored.

5. Expulsion:

Permanent expulsion from the club.

### Specific Violations

- a. Disrespectful Behaviour:

Examples: Use of offensive language, gestures, or actions towards teammates, opponents, officials, or spectators.

b. Physical Aggression:

Examples: Fighting, violent conduct, or any form of physical aggression on or off the field.

c. Breach of Club Policies:

Examples: Violation of any club rules, policies, or codes of conduct.

#### Reporting Violations

Players, coaches, or other club members who witness or suffer a violation of the Disciplinary Code are encouraged to report it to the committee within 10 days.

#### Appeals Process

Members have the right to appeal disciplinary actions. Appeals should be submitted in writing to the club committee within 7 days.

#### Conclusion

By joining Woodley Pensioners Football Club, players commit to upholding the values and standards outlined in this Disciplinary Code. All members share the responsibility of maintaining a positive and respectful environment within the club