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## Derry Hill United FC: Values

DHUFC aims to:

- Treat all players and parents equally and with respect
- Provide a safe and fun environment to play football
- Encourage players to develop football skills
- Encourage players to enjoy team sport
- Deliver fair and effective discipline

### Coaches and Managers are Role Models

What DHUFC expects of our players

- Treat other players as you would yourself
- Turn up on time, with correct kit
- No bad behaviour or abusive language
- Be ready to train, play and learn
- Have FUN

### Practice makes PERMANENT

What DHUFC ask of player's parents

- Support your child, help them be ready to play
- Let the coaches motivate, don't offer incentives
- Let the coaches coach, support them
- Get involved with the team, with the club, volunteer
- Be supportive

**Keep football in perspective, it's only a game**





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# Derry Hill United FC: Code of Conduct

The aim of this Code of Conduct is to provide a framework for maintaining good discipline within the club. Its intention is not to limit the children's enjoyment when taking part in DHUFC football, but to enhance it.

It is the intention of DHUFC to make training fun and challenging. Whilst recognising that 'kids will be kids', we will always try to identify between open defiance, malicious intent, and just childhood irresponsibility.

The Club's Code of Conduct runs alongside the FA Codes of Conduct.

## Basic Rules

- No foul or abusive language
- No aggression towards others
- Respect and look after Club equipment and property
- Do as the coach or manager says
- Only use Bowood Sports Ground for DHUFC activities

## Disciplinary Actions

- Child will be spoken to
- Removal from current session
- Child's behaviour will be discussed with parent
- Banned for subsequent sessions

Further inappropriate behaviour will be reviewed by the committee who will determine what action to take. In extreme or repeated circumstances this could result in withdrawal of Club membership.

The DHUFC Code of Conduct can be summed up in one phrase:

**' If you don't play ball, you WON'T play ball '**



**RESPECT**



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## Code of Conduct: Spectators and Parents / Carers

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:**

### **I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

### **In addition:**

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club



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## Code of Conduct: Players

### When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee before or at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:**

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### I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club

### In addition:

- My club may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club



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