

## SUTTON UNITED FOUNDATION

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS, SPECTATORS AND OTHERS

This code of conduct sets out the expected standards of behaviour from participants and others engaging with the Foundation.

## **Positive**

- Be loyal and give your friends a second chance
- Be friendly and welcome new members joining the Foundation
- Be supportive and committed to your team members, offering comfort when required
- Keep yourself safe
- Report any inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for yourself and others
- Play fairly and be trustworthy
- Respect officials and accept their decisions
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat
- Respect opponents
- Make the Foundation a fun place to be
- Behave and listen to all instructions from Foundation staff
- Show respect to other Foundation members and staff and display team spirit
- Take care of equipment owned by the Foundation
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all Foundation participants
- Wear suitable clothing and/or kit for the activity in which you are participating

## Negative

• Do not cheat or be violent or aggressive

- Do not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure on others
- Do not use rough and/or dangerous play
- Do not smoke on the Foundation's premises or whilst representing it at competitions
- Do not consume alcohol or drugs on the Foundation's premises or whilst representing it
- Do not discriminate against anyone on any grounds
- Do not use bad language or racial/sectarian references
- Do not bully anyone, including via social media, texts and messaging

Any minor misdemeanor or general misbehaviour will be addressed by the Foundation staff member responsible for the activity and will be reported to the Foundation's DSO. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potential dismissal from the activity.

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