**North Lindum Hawks Football Club Code of Conduct for Players**

**Obligations towards the game**

A player shall:

1. Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if their team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
3. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time-wasting.
5. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Not use inappropriate language.

**Obligations towards one’s own team**

A player shall:

1. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help their own team win.
2. Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question their commitment to the team winning.

**Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules**

A player shall:

1. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
2. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
3. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

**Respect towards Opponents**

A player shall:

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

**Respect towards the Match Officials**

A player shall:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.  Show due respect towards Match Officials.

**Respect towards Team Officials**

A player shall;

1. Abide by the instructions of your Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show due respect and act appropriately towards the Team Officials of the opposition and their team.

**Obligations towards the Supporters**

A player shall:

1. Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

**Obligations towards the club**

Any player that receives a fine shall be liable to pay such fine by the date required by the league. Failure to pay any such fines could result in the player being suspended from taking part in future matches until full payment is made.

Agree to act responsibly and appropriately whenever representing North Lindum Hawks Football Club.

Agree to adhere to the above guidelines