



## **Hamilton Academicals Women's & Girls FC Player Code of Conduct**

To ensure that everyone enjoys a positive and inclusive experience, we have a code of conduct that we expect all members to follow. This code of conduct sets out the guidelines and expectations for behaviour within our club, fostering an atmosphere of respect, cooperation, and mutual support. By adhering to these principles, we can create an environment that is welcoming, enjoyable, and safe for all.

- Promote Fair play and adhere to the laws of the game.
  - Display and promote high standards of behaviour. Set a positive example for others, particular young players and supporters.
  - Give maximum effort and strive for the best performance during a game, even if your team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
  - Always have a high regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game or a particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
  - Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
  - Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment. Players should not use social networking sites e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc to bully or intimidated other player or be disrespectful about our club or others.
  - Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.
  - Treat opponent and Match officials with respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game or a particular decision.
  - Always respect the match official's decisions. Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
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