

HAFC Code of Conduct

Players, Coaches, Spectators and Support Staff

- Display courtesy, fair play and respect for team mates, spectators, coaches, umpires and the opposition.
- Refrain from violent or abusive behaviour. It will not be tolerated.
- Treat other people as you would expect to be treated.
- Abide by the umpire's decisions. Remember umpires make mistakes and arguing with an umpire is wasted energy – they don't change decisions.
- Respect and follow the coach's decisions/directions. If you disagree with them or have a problem, choose an appropriate time to discuss your views.
- Players, coaches, support staffs and spectators' negative behaviour on the sidelines harms the reputation of the Club – promote a positive Club image by refraining from using abusive or offensive language and gestures.
- Be a positive role model for the Club at all times, and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Behave with dignity and respect when in public, especially when wearing Club apparel or attending a public function.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and, where appropriate, opponents.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.