

## CODES OF CONDUCT PLAYERS

To ensure everyone involved in and engaging with Raith Rovers Community Foundation (RRCF) and Raith Rovers Community Club (RRCC) can enjoy football safely, we require all players to adhere to the following codes of conduct:

- Players should make every effort to develop their own abilities, including their technical, tactical, physical and mental abilities.
- Players must never criticise any team mates skill levels, techniques or abilities.
- Players must give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during matches and training, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Players must accept successes and failures, victories and defeat, equally and always shake hands with the other team and match officials at the end of the game.
- Players should set a positive example for all others and take responsibility for preparing for matches and training, including ensuring boots are clean and appropriate clothing and equipment is ready and worn.
- Players should not use inappropriate language or gestures and resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
- Players must resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question your commitment to the team.
- Players should treat everyone with respect at all times, including teammates, coaches, club and match officials, and spectators of all teams.
- Players know and understand the laws, rules, and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Players should abide by the instructions of your coaches and club officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
- Players should not bring the game, RRCF, RRCC or partners and funders of RRCF into disrepute. This includes with writing posts on social media platforms.
- Players should, under no circumstances, use excessive force when tackling or engage in any form of bullying, aggressive, disrespectful or violent behaviour which may negatively impact the experience of any other person.

Failure to comply with these codes of conduct will result in disciplinary proceedings commencing against those breaching the codes of conduct, which may conclude with a suspension or full removal from RRCF and/or RRCC.