



Tweedbank Thistle Player Disciplinary Process

All Tweedbank players and parents have signed to follow our code of conduct below. If a child is deemed to have breached our code of conduct then the following process should be followed.

The coach for the child's age group who witnesses the event or lead coach from Age group should contact a committee member and makes aware of issue. If the committee deems this a severe breach of code of conduct then this will lead straight to suspension/investigation pending further action, if not then follow below:

- 1, Code of conduct read to the player involved and to rest of the squad
- 2, Player and Parent spoken to by coach and executive committee member regards the issue/breach and told this is not acceptable and ask families side of story
3. Suspension, If the player continues to breach code of conduct the child will be suspended for a set period of time decided by committee
4. Expulsion, if the player choses still not to follow the clubs code of conduct the player will be expelled and asked to leave the club. Prior to any expulsion the club will Contact SYFA, SBJFA for guidance and to ensure correct and fair processes adhered too

PLAYERS – Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player, you have a big part to play. Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is essential. We are asking every player to follow a Code of Conduct to Honour Our Game

When playing football, I will:

- Always work hard to learn and improve and play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly with sportsmanship and respect to Honour Our Game
- Respect my team-mates, opposition, officials and self
- Play by the rules and always respect the referee
- Value your opposition by playing hard and fair
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Lead by example both on and off the pitch
- Listen and respond to what my coach tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.