



# BANGOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registered Name: BANGOR FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CLUB LIMITED  
Clandebye Park, 1a Hawthorne Court, Clandebye Road, BANGOR, Co-Down, BT20 3HR

## Code of Conduct for Adult Players

All players at Bangor Football Club carry a huge responsibility in acting as ambassadors for the Club. In the eyes of many young persons and parents and guardians they are role models. They should therefore comply with the following:

### Obligations towards the Game:

1. Make every effort to develop their own ability, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
2. Give maximum effort at all times, always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of the team.
3. Set a good example in attitude and behaviour for others, particularly younger players and supporters.
4. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and play fairly.
5. Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
6. Not use inappropriate language.
7. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help the team win.
8. Resist any influence that might be seen to bring into question my commitment to the team winning.

### Respect the Laws of the Game and Competition rules:

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

### Respect towards Opponents:

1. Show due respect towards the Team Officials and players of the opposition, at all times, irrespective of the match result.
2. Safeguard the wellbeing of your opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help all injured players.
3. Be gracious in victory and defeat – shake hands with the other team at the end of the game.

### Respect towards the Match Officials:

1. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Match Official.
3. Show respect towards Match Officials.
4. Be gracious in victory and defeat – shake hands with the referee at the end of the game.

### Respect towards Team Officials/Club:

1. Listen and respond to what your team manager/coach tells you.
2. Abide by the instructions of your team manager/coach and team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
3. Understand that the team manager/coach must do what is best for the team and not an individual player.
4. Attend all training sessions at all times and at such locations, as reasonably directed by the Club.
5. Return, in a reasonable and proper condition, any property which has been provided or made available to you by the club.
6. Talk to someone you trust or the club chaplain if you are unhappy about anything at the club.

### Obligations towards the Supporters:

1. Show due respect to the interests of both sets of supporters.