



## **Hurst Romans FC – Code of Conduct**

The Club's aim is to provide coaching and training for competitive and none competitive football played to the highest standards of sportsmanship. In order to achieve this, the Club asks all of its officials, players and supporters to be role models, both on and off the field of play, who:

- Abide by the rules of the Club, the local football leagues and the Berks & Bucks FA
- Respect the decisions of referees, linesmen and team coaches
- Display and encourage sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork
- Are courteous to opposing teams
- Discourage all forms of abusive behaviour and misconduct
- Enjoy themselves and have fun.

More specifically, Club officials will ensure that;

- New coaches are properly vetted and briefed prior to appointment
- Players and officials with an unsatisfactory disciplinary record are required to leave the Club.
- Show due respect to the interest of players, coaches and other officials, at their own club and others

Team Coaches will ensure that;

- Players are properly equipped for matches and training (e.g. sound boots, adequate shin pads, no jewellery)
- Playing conditions are safe before starting matches or training
- Accurate financial records are kept of their squad's activities
- They set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters
- In the event that coaches are unavailable for matches or training, they must appoint a responsible adult who will abide by and maintain the Hurst Romans FC Code of Conduct.

Parents/Guardians will ensure that;

- The Team Manager is informed of any health problems (e.g. asthma, hay fever, epilepsy) or injuries that their children may have, and that appropriate medication is available
- Their children train and play football for the Club only when they are fit and well enough to do so.
- They are always positive and encouraging towards all the players

Players, (with parental support) will ensure that:

- Their Team Manager is informed promptly when they are unavailable for selection
- They turn up on time for training and matches
- Signing-on fees and match/training fees are paid promptly
- They take good care of their club football kit and take pride in their appearance.
- They respect to laws of the game and competition rules
- Treat opponents and fellow team members with due respect at all times