



## Victoria Park FC

### Respect Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Victoria Park FC has developed a set of club values to ensure that we conduct ourselves appropriately on and off the field. The Victoria Park FC club values are:

Excellence  
Sportsmanship  
Inclusion  
Development  
Social

Thousands of match officials drop out each season because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Respect your referee, opposition, and teammates; play your part and observe the Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game;
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour;
- Promote Fair Play;
- Always respect the match officials' decisions;
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials;
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour;
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment;
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect;
- Remember we all make mistakes; and
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, Association/Zone or the Member Federation:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager;
- Receive a warning from the coach;
- Receive a written warning from the club committee;
- Be dropped or substituted;
- Be suspended from training;
- Not be selected for the team;
- Be required to serve a suspension;
- Be fined; and
- Be required to leave the club.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do agree to comply with the Respect Code of Conduct in 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_