



**West Lothian
Council**
Education and Cultural Services



WEST LOTHIAN FOOTBALL FORUM CODES OF CONDUCT

The following Codes of Conduct have been devised by the West Lothian Football Forum and are based on the concept of fair play, defined by:

1. **Respect for the rules**
2. **Respect for the referees and their decisions**
3. **Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches and opponents**
4. **Equal participation (where appropriate)**
5. **Maintaining self-control at all times**

The West Lothian Football Forum in partnership with football's governing bodies recommends the following guidelines on club, coach, player and spectator conduct.

PLAYER CONDUCT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play fairly and encourage your team-mates. • Use your skills. • Enjoy the game. • Display good sportsmanship at all times. • Respect your coach as well as your opponents. • Shake hands with your opponents at the end of the game. • Accept the decisions of the supervisor/referee. • Behave well at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never criticise other players when they make a mistake. • Never use bad language on team-mates or opponents. • Never talk back to the referee/supervisor. • Never make fun of your opponents. • Never be unsporting when you score goals. • Comments on the WLAYFC website criticising referees or opponents shall be treated as a breach of SYFA disciplinary guidelines and shall be subject to disciplinary procedures.
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I have read the Players' Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the guidelines laid down by the West Lothian Football Forum and Partners.

Name:

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Signed:

Club: