

WOKING COUGARS F.C

Club Rules Review

At the discretion of club officials and/or the Team Manager a ban should be imposed on a club Member for any of the following:

Training

1. Continued non – attendance at training without advising the Team Manager as to the reason for non – attendance.
2. Being persistently late for training without good reason or prior notification.
3. Being disruptive at training. To such an extent. so as to reduce the value of said training for other Club Members.

Matches

4. Failure to advise the Team Manager in adequate time. When selected. Of unavailability to play.
5. Being persistently late for matches.
6. Behaving in such a manner that it may bring the good name of the Club into disrepute.

Parents / Club Officials / Managers / Players

7. Shall conduct themselves in such a manner so as not to bring the good name of the club into disrepute. Where a fine is raised by the county or the league for any reason it will be the responsibility of the offender to pay the fine within a period of seven days. Failure to do so will result in automatic suspension of parent and child until all outstanding monies are paid.
8. Players may only resume training and playing for the club once the committee are fully satisfied all monies are paid and the player has served sufficient suspension.
9. Where the Club raises a fine for any of the above it shall not be greater than the amount payable when the offence took place i.e. training £1.00 match £2.00
10. Any failure to pay any fine will constitute an automatic Club ban.

Examples of unacceptable behaviour:

- Consistently using foul and abusive language.
- Unacceptable aggressive behaviour to other team members during training
- Dissent shown to either Club Officials / Team Managers or Team Coach.
- Being sent off during a match for fighting / dissent.

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

Woking Cougars will endeavour to maximise the safety, development, confidence, and enjoyment of all club members.

The club believes that it is important that all parents and supporters set a proper example of behaviour

For young players to follow by:-

- **Learning the laws of Association football –**
You will then appreciate how difficult interpretation can be. Do not enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the referee.
- **Never using foul or abusive language-**
Do not shout abuse at match officials, players or other spectators.
- **Never taking the law into your own hands-**
Let the club team manager deal with any problems that may arise.
- **Never being drawn into disputes-**
Do not become involved in an argument or dispute with match officials, players or other spectators.
- **Setting a good example to young players-**
Your conduct and attitude can be copied by them.
- **Recognising good sporting behaviour-**
Show that you appreciate sportsmanship on the field.
- **Appreciating good football-**
Show that you appreciate good football by whichever team. Never scold a child for making a mistake during a game.
- **Considering others-**
Even if exited by the game yourself, remember and consider other spectators young and old. Always display courtesy and consideration to players and spectators from other teams. Do not leave everything to the manager; offer to help whenever you can.
- **Remembering walls have ears-**
Remarks you may make, even in the dressing room could be detrimental to your club.
- **Remembering youth football is a game of enjoyment for boys and girls-**
Support the boys and girls in a manner which will maintain the high reputation that the club has acquired for sporting behaviour. Never force an unwilling child to participate in football against their will.

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Woking Cougars will endeavour to maximise the safety, development, confidence and enjoyment of all club members.

The club believes that it is in the best interests of the sport that we observe certain standards of behaviour to make the game more enjoyable and safe for everyone by:-

- Learning and observing the laws of the game.
- Never arguing with the referee, assistant referee or linesperson.
- Never using foul or abusive language or behave badly towards other players, officials or anyone else.
- Retiring quickly to the required distance when a free kick is given against your opponents.
- Not appealing for throw ins, off-sides or free kicks etc.
- Giving the ball promptly to your opponents for throw-ins and free kicks
- Not taking advantage of an opponent when given the ball for a throw-in, free kick etc, or for being out of position.
- Keeping your self control at all times and not retaliating.
- Not over reacting when your team scores a goal.
- Always displaying a positive attitude. Approaching training and matches with the right attitude and commitment. Being punctual and preparing properly.
- Respecting your team mates, manager or trainer.
- Defeating your opponent by skill and not by unfair means.
- Accepting victory modestly and defeat graciously, remembering that the club will be judged on your teams behaviour.
- Being a team player and putting the interests of your team before yourself.
- Playing for the fun of it and not just to please your parents or manager.
- Shaking hands and acknowledging your opponents at the end of the game no matter what the result may be.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Woking Cougars Football Club is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the club at every level. Football belongs to and should be enjoyed by everyone, equally. Our commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of sex, sexual orientation, race, nationally, ethnic origin, colour, religion or disability.

Equality of opportunity at Woking Cougars Football Club means that in all our activities we will not discriminate or in any way treat anyone less favourably on grounds of the above.

This includes:

- The advertisement for volunteers
- The selection of candidates for volunteers
- Courses
- External coaching and education activities and awards
- Football development activities
- Selection for teams
- Appointments to honorary positions

Woking Cougars Football Club will not tolerate sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal, and will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

Woking Cougars Football Club is committed to the development of the programme of ongoing training and awareness raising events and activities, in order to promote the eradication of discrimination within its own organisation, and within football as a whole.

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DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Once again on joining Woking Cougars Football Club all new members are issued with an information pack which includes our disciplinary policy and route to be taken if required.

Internal Complaints

1. Contact should be made initially with your manager or parent representative
2. In the event that the person feels unable to approach the above nominated people they should directly contact a member of the committee.
3. A named impartial disciplinary officer is also available and can be approached initially if required.

All matters are discussed in committee and appropriate measures taken. The Disciplinary Officer reserves the right to discuss matters involving committee members directly with the club Chairman if deemed appropriate.

External Complaints

All club members will be advised of a new policy within the club to offer an alternative point of contact in the unlikely event that the matter cannot be dealt with through the above routes.

All complaints to be reported should include the following:

- Details of what, when, and where the occurrence took place.
- Any witness statement and names.
- Names of any others who have been treated in a similar way.
- Details of any former complaints made about the incident, date, when and to whom made.
- A preference for a solution to the incident