



# Bridgnorth Spartans

## Junior Football Club



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### **A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for their team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. Respect and fair play for all others in the game is equally as important.

Whilst involved in club activity, players must accept that they are representing their Club and their Town. Players are encouraged to wear their Club shirt with pride and demonstrate a commitment to their team.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE GAME**

*A player should:*

1. Make every effort to develop their own game and to improve their skill and fitness.
2. Give 100% for their team no matter what the score line is.
3. Set a positive example to other team mates.
4. Avoid the practice of gamesmanship and time wasting.
5. Not use inappropriate language.
6. Uphold the laws of the game and at all times maintain the use of 'fair play.'
7. Accept victory and defeat, equally.
8. Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

### **RESPECT TOWARDS OPPONENTS**

*A player should:*

1. Show due respect at all times to their opponents, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Safeguard the well being of opponents; avoid violence and rough play.

### **RESPECT TOWARDS TO MATCH OFFICIALS**

*A player should:*

1. Show due respect towards all match officials, accept their decisions without protest and avoid words or actions during the match which may mislead them.

### **RESPECT TOWARDS TEAM OFFICIALS**

*A player should:*

1. Listen to and carry out the instructions of their manager and coach to be best of their ability.
2. Show respect towards the opposition officials.

### **OBLIGATION TOWARDS THE SUPPORTERS**

*A player should:*

Show due respect at all times to the interest of supporters of both teams.