



**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 Footballs' Governing Bodies recommends the following guidelines on Club, Coach, Player and Spectator conduct.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS CONDUCT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be patient and supportive with young/youth players • Emphasise good behaviour at all times • Highlight good play from both teams • Promote positive play • Enjoy the game and highlight positive play from both teams • Always be in control • Exercise self-control when a goal is scored or lost • Understand and support the Laws of the Game • Accept the supervisor/referees decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never criticise the match supervisor/referee • Never use bad language • Never criticise any player, coach or official • Comments on the WLAYFC website criticising referee's or opponents shall be treated as a breach of SYFA disciplinary guidelines and shall be subject to disciplinary procedure's
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ALL ADULTS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SHOW BY EXAMPLE THAT THEY ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN/YOUTHS AND THE GOOD OF THE GAME, THAN SATISFYING THEIR OWN NEED FOR REFLECTED GLORY

I have read the Spectators Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the guidelines laid down by the West Lothian Football Forum and Partners.

Name:

Signed:

Club: