



**ERITH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**SPORTING CLUB THAMESMEAD BAYLISS AVENUE LONDON SE28 8NJ**

**Code of Conduct for Players**

ERITH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB expects fair play, always.

Erith Town has a zero-tolerance policy to any form of racist bullying, or any other form of discriminatory behaviour. Anyone found guilty will have his or her membership terminated.

Remember your conduct on the field has the potential to influence the match. Football is meant, in the first place, to be enjoyable and fun and it is important that it is remembered when participating in games. The following are examples of what you need to do and what is expected of you:

- Reinforce all that is good in our national game
- Work hard to improve your skill and techniques
- Do not ridicule any player from either side for their mistakes
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Respect your coach/manager, Erith Town FC officials and team mates at all times
- Listen to and follow the advice of your coach/manager
- Always respect, irrespective of if you disagree with the, the decisions of the match officials
- Encourage all of your team mates, irrespective of their individual talents and abilities
- Do not take part in, applaud or encourage foul play
- Do not use bad or inappropriate language
- Do not enter the field of play without prior permission from the referee
- When not playing, do not encroach on to the field of play and always stand back from the touchline

Remember that when you are playing or training, you are also representing Erith Town Football Club, therefore you are subject to the Laws of the Game and the referee may report you to the authorities under whose jurisdiction the match is played or send you away from the ground.

You can question or ask for clarity on instructions, however you must accept that the decision of your team manager is final on all team selections.

Any player breaching any of the above will be called to a meeting with the team manager, club secretary and welfare officer. Their actions and decisions will be final.

Please note that we can and will ask any player, should the need arise, through any poor discipline on or off the field of play, not to attend matches and depending on the severity of the incident cancel the players registration.

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PLAYERS SIGNATURE AND AGE GROUP

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE

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PLAYERS NAME