

## **SENIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Players are responsible for their conduct at games and training, I will:

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a referee or assistant referee. If I disagree I will speak with my coach.
- Control my temper and maintain control over my emotions. I will avoid bad/negative comments and/or gestures that are purposely distracting or annoying to an opponent.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team. My team's performance will benefit, as will I.
- Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in football as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- Remember that practices are just as important as games and my attendance helps my team. I will notify my coach if I must miss a practice or a game.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all Westlawn Tigers Football events and understand that the club may take action, such as calling police, if my actions warrant.
- While attending any Westlawn Tigers Football Club organized event I will behave and act in accordance with the Law. I will not bring our club into disrepute.
- Attend the Westlawn Tigers Football club Disciplinary Committee to explain my actions if I bring the game or my club into disrepute.
- Attend the Westlawn Tigers Football club Disciplinary Committee when required to discuss, comment, report on or provide feedback on any disciplinary matter that is being addressed that I may have been involved with.