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CODE OF CONDUCT

Due to incidents in previous years, this **Code of Conduct** was formulated by the committee to prevent our players and spectators from participating in behaviour that could bring this club into **disrepute, either at home games or when visiting other clubs in our competition. Behaviour that is** deemed unacceptable includes:

- *Abusive language targeting players, supporters, referees and officials.*
- *Threats of violence or actual physical violence against any individual.*
- *Incidents of vandalism or harassment of our neighbours and their properties.*
- *Any incidents that the committee deems detrimental to the reputation of the club.*

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with as follows:-

First Offence:

The individuals involved will be stood down for one match, and if possible during this time be required to face his victim and committee to explain their actions, and to apologise. At this time they will be reminded of the **"Code of Conduct"** that they have signed, with full knowledge of the consequences of their actions.

Second Offence:

The individuals involved will be asked to leave the club on the basis that they have already been warned on the consequences of a further breach of the **"Code of Conduct"**. In the event of the individual being a parent/guardian of a player, in no way will the player be expected to leave the club.

The committee regrets having to take this action, but we believe that we must protect the reputation of the club from the few individuals that find it difficult to exercise self-control. This club has an excellent relationship with our neighbours, fellow clubs and the Newcastle Schoolboys JRLFA, and it is our intention to continue these associations.

Both my child and myself have read and accept the conditions outlined in the above **CODE OF CONDUCT**, and understand the consequences of a breach of these conditions. We also agree to attempt to make other family members or friends fully aware of their obligations to this club and our players.

AGE GROUP PLAYING:

Players name: Signature:

Parents Name: Signature :

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