

# Scottish Women's Football – Code of Conduct



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## Adult Players

*At Scottish Women's Football, our vision is to realise the needs, wants, and unlimited ambitions of its girls and women; to empower our players regardless of their age, needs, or background.*

*Players have an important role in ensuring that football is a safe and welcoming space for everyone and hold responsibility in promoting high standards and behaviours throughout the game.*

### **As a player, I will:**

- Treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, or political affiliation
- Always play the game fairly, and in the spirit of the game
- Positively promote the reputation of Women's Football
- Respect the decision of match officials
- Remember that I am a role model, on and off the pitch
- Speak to teammates, managers, and the opposition with respect
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Be mindful of how I use social media
- Be respectful in my language during games and training

### **As a player, I will not:**

- Criticise match officials
- Bring the game into disrepute
- Engage in, or tolerate, any form of bullying or abuse
- Exert undue influence over players, parents, or anyone involved in the game
- Criticise teammates or opponents
- Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Use social media to share harmful, offensive, or inappropriate views on the game, or anyone involved in the game
- Engage in inappropriate or illegal behaviour

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**I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct I may be subject to consequences, including:**

- Be asked to apologise
- Receive a formal warning
- Require to undertake an educational course
- Be suspended from training
- Be suspended from matches
- Being barred from participating in events related to Women's football



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