

# **Ely City Crusaders FC**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

*Players are the most important people in sport.  
Playing for the team, and for the team to play well, is the most fundamental part of the game, but not winning at any cost. Fair Play and Respect for all others in the game is also equally important.*

### **All players of Ely Crusaders Football Club are expected to:**

- Not to swear or use inappropriate or abusive language.
- To show due respect towards Match Officials, to accept their decisions without protest and avoid words or actions which may mislead them.
- To show due respect for their opponents at all times, irrespective of the result of the game and to avoid rough or violent play at all times.
- To accept success and failure, victory and defeat - equally.
- To abide by the instructions of their Coach and Club officials at all times.
- To know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game.
- To give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during all training sessions.
- To give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game – whatever the current status of that game.
- To make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help their own team play well.
- To set a strong positive example to others at all times, particularly younger players.
- No negative comments made from players towards any other player, club official or match official - from any football club - will be tolerated. Including negative comments made on social network sites, email and text message.