



Skewen Players

Code of Conduct

2026 / 2027



Skewen Football Club – Players' Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all players representing Skewen Football Club, from junior teams through to senior squads. It is designed to promote respect, enjoyment, development, and a positive environment for everyone involved in the club.

1. Respect for the Club

- Always represent Skewen Football Club with pride, honesty, and integrity.
- Adhere to all club rules, policies, and decisions made by club officials.
- Turn up on time for training sessions, matches, and club events.
- Wear appropriate club kit and maintain it to a good standard.
- Do not engage in behaviour that could bring the club into disrepute, including on social media.

2. Respect for Coaches and Officials

- Listen carefully and follow instructions from coaches and team managers.
- Respond positively to feedback and use it to improve your performance.
- Show respect to referees and match officials at all times – accept decisions without argument.
- Never use abusive, aggressive, or inappropriate language toward any official.

3. Respect for Teammates

- Support, encourage, and respect your teammates regardless of ability or experience.
- Avoid criticism, bullying, or negative behaviour on and off the pitch.
- Work together as a team and promote a positive team spirit.
- Recognise that everyone is part of the club for enjoyment, development, and teamwork.



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4. Conduct During Training and Matches

- Play fairly and within the rules of the game.
- Show good sportsmanship to opponents at all times.
- Respect opponents before, during, and after matches.
- Avoid dissent, aggressive behaviour, or retaliation.
- Give your best effort at all times and play in a positive manner.

5. Behaviour Off the Pitch

- Act as a positive role model in the community.
- Avoid the use of alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substances while representing the club.
- For junior players: follow club safeguarding guidelines and parental instructions.
- Use social media responsibly and respectfully.

6. Commitment and Attendance

- Attend training sessions and matches regularly and notify your coach if unavailable.
- Show commitment to personal development and team progress.

7. Social Media & Photography Consent

- Players must behave responsibly on social media and must not post content that could damage the reputation of the club, teammates, coaches, or officials.
- Respect others online—no abusive, offensive, or discriminatory comments.
- Do not share confidential or sensitive team or club information.
- By registering with Skewen Football Club, players (or parents/guardians for juniors) **give consent** for photographs and videos taken during training, matches, and club events to be used for:
 - Club social media platforms
 - Club website
 - Promotional and marketing materials
- Any concerns regarding images or content should be raised with club officials.



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8. Club Subs and Payments

- All players (or parents/guardians for junior players) are required to pay club subscriptions.
- Subs of **£17 per month for Junior** and **£20 per month for Senior players** must be paid via **standing order** to the below account.

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Account Number: - 58948362

Sort code: - 309950

- Failure to maintain payments may result in suspension from training or match participation.
- Reasons for nonpayment for junior team players should be addressed with coaches at the earliest opportunity where funding may be available circumstances dependant.
- Senior team members are to address payments with coaches where a payment plan may be available circumstances dependant. This will be addressed with the community whereby you will be notified of the outcome.

9. Equality and Inclusion

- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, sexuality, gender, race, religion, or ability.
- Promote diversity and inclusivity within the club.

10. Disciplinary Action

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Temporary suspension from training or matches
- Removal from the squad or club in serious cases

Acknowledgement

Name of Player: _____

Name of Parent (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

Date of standing order set up: _____ Signed: _____

I _____ have read and agree with the following code of conduct for Skewen Football Club 2026 / 2027.

Signed: _____