

# **OLD WOKINGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **SPIRIT OF FOOTBALL STATEMENT 2015-16**

Old Wokingians Football Club expects every player to uphold the good name of the club at all times. As part of this, we expect every player to abide by two similar codes of behaviour, which are the FA Respect Code of Conduct and the Spirit of the Game Statement issued by our league the AFC.

You can read the FA Respect Code of Conduct alongside this sheet.

The Spirit of the Game involves showing RESPECT for:

- Your opponents and their team officials
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the referee and assistant referees
- Supporters and spectators OF ALL AGES
- The Game's traditional values

It is AGAINST the Spirit of the Game:

- To protest against the referee's decisions by word or action
- To use offensive, abusive or insulting language or gestures towards any person before, during or after a match, including spectators
- To indulge in cheating, gamesmanship, time-wasting or any other unsporting behaviour
- To advance towards, or react to, a referee in an aggressive manner

There is NO PLACE for any ACT OF VIOLENCE on the field of play.

Every player is expected to contribute to the above.

Both this sheet and the FA Respect Code of Conduct can be viewed on the club noticeboard and web site.