

EAWF Code of Conduct

East Algarve Walking Football strives to stand out as a model of diversity and inclusion — honouring and celebrating our many differences while embracing our shared commonalities

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Please always remember the emphasis of Walking Football is playing for fun!

All players should recognise that some players may be slow or clumsy; you must recognise that any foul committed is unlikely to be either intentional or malicious. However, tempering one's play to accommodate one's opponent's deficiencies may be prudent.

Players at all times should:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- Adhere to Laws of the Game whatever they might be; from time to time we may play by different rules if preparing for a tournament.
- Abide by and accept in good grace the decisions of our officials.
- Never engage in offensive, insulting, abusive or disrespectful language towards any other person or persons.
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment.
- Speak to officials, team-mates, the opposition, spectators and the coach/manager with respect.
- Promote and endorse Fair Play. Remember we all make mistakes!
- Win or lose with dignity, shake hands with the opposing team and the referee/officials at the end of every session.

Tournaments

If you are lucky enough to be selected to represent the club in a tournament you will be expected to:

- Wear the kit supplied by the club and take instruction from your manager/captain.
- Show respect to the players of both teams at ALL times.
- Show respect to the referee, officials and their decisions; we will NEVER protest any decision or insult them verbally or physically.
- We will respect the facilities being used for the tournament.
- Rivalry is only for the field of play and always with discipline and honesty
- Both within the club and at tournaments friendship at the end of the game is important and to be valued, and we will ALWAYS respect the opposition team and its players whatever the result.
- BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR OUR CLUB.

We would expect that we are old and ugly enough to self regulate; however, in the unlikely event that the club have to step in – sanctions will range from sitting out a session to being asked to not attend sessions until further notice.

Please always remember our President's ethos of FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FITNESS.