








CODE OF CONDUCT

(FORM 2)



The Northern Ireland Women's Football Association recognises the right of every individual to participate in the sport of soccer regardless of race, age, ability, religious belief, sexual orientation, political opinion or cultural identity.

We shall therefore encourage all members, players, officials, spectators and coaches to behave in a manner, which reflects this spirit of tolerance and understanding. Specifically, we shall encourage all members, players, officials, spectators, coaches and referees to refrain from:

-  Using foul and abusive language;
-  Using sectarian language or banter;
-  Waving flags or using emblems which could be interpreted as provocative;
-  Singing sectarian songs or rhymes;
-  Using salutes or gestures which could be interpreted as provocative;
-  Behaving in a manner which would bring the good reputation of the women's football into disrepute;
-  Behaving in a boorish manner at social gatherings including annual award ceremonies.







Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct by any player, team official, referee or spectator will result in disciplinary action either by the ruling body, the council, or both.

Enforcement

Enforcement of this Code of Conduct is the responsibility of every member affiliated to the Northern Ireland Women's Football Association.

Complaints about any individuals, players, coaches, team officials, referees or clubs will be dealt with speedily by the Management Committee and the Burden of proof shall rest with the accused party to prove their innocence.

Penalties

-  Penalties for failure to comply with this Code of Conduct shall include:
-  Fines
-  Expulsion
-  Loss of cup tie
-  Bans
-  Loss of league points

We, the undersigned, agree to abide by the Northern Ireland Women's Football Association Code of Conduct.

Club Name:

Signed:

Position:

Date: