



Matchday Requirements

Wigan St. Patricks ARLFC readily acknowledges and accepts its responsibility to ensure that all games in which the Club is involved are played in a safe, positive and enjoyable environment.

In particular, the Club accepts responsibility for the conduct of its players, coaches, officials, parents/carers of its players, volunteers and spectators. In so doing, however, the Club expects each of those persons to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour in representing the Club and requires that no-one attending a match or event in which the Club is involved acts in such a way as to bring the good name and reputation of the Club or the game of rugby league in general into disrepute.

In this respect, the Club requires that no person shall:

- use offensive or obscene language to any player, coach, referee, match official or other spectator
- enter the field of play during the course of a match without the prior approval of the match officials or the Touchline Manager appointed by the home club and/or the league or competition in which the game is being played
- dispute the decision of a match official, either during or after the game
- act with aggression towards any person
- behave in a way that is contrary to the Club's Codes of Conduct or the spirit of the game
- behave in a way that disturbs the enjoyment of the game for any other person or persons or brings discredit to the Club and/or the league or competition or the game of rugby league in general

- act or behave in a way that demonstrates, either by their language or conduct, intolerance towards any individual or group on the basis of their gender, age, race, disability, religion, faith, sexual orientation or any other visible or non-visible difference
- refuse to accept the reasonable direction of the Touchline Manager or other official of the home club and/or league, or an official of the team or club which that person is supporting or is associated with.

Any person contravening the above requirements may be reported by the Touchline Manager to the Team Manager or other official of the team which that person is supporting or is associated with.

The Touchline Manager and/or the Team Manager will advise the offending person or persons of the manner in which their conduct or behaviour is considered to be inappropriate or unacceptable.

Should the inappropriate conduct or behaviour continue, the Touchline Manager and/or the Team Manager may request the person responsible to leave the ground immediately.

Should the person concerned refuse to comply immediately with the direction of the Touchline Manager and/or the Team Manager, the Touchline Manager may direct the referee to suspend or terminate the match.

In the event that the match is terminated in such circumstances, the League or competition concerned may, at its absolute discretion, award the game and the competition points to the non-offending team or declare that neither side shall be awarded the game or receive the competition points.

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