

FootGolf Association of England



FootGolf Association of England (FGAoE) Code of Conduct

1. Introduction

The FootGolf Association of England (FGAoE) is committed to promoting fairness, respect, and integrity in the sport of FootGolf. This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviour expected from all players, officials, coaches, volunteers, and spectators involved in FGAoE-sanctioned activities.

2. General Principles

All participants must adhere to the following principles:

- **Respect** – Treat all players, officials, and spectators with dignity and courtesy.
- **Integrity** – Compete honestly and fairly, upholding the spirit of the game.
- **Inclusion** – Ensure a welcoming environment, free from discrimination or harassment.
- **Sportsmanship** – Display positive behaviour, regardless of results.
- **Compliance** – Follow all FGAoE rules, competition regulations, and local laws.

3. Player Conduct

Players must:

- Follow the rules of FootGolf and accept officials' decisions with grace.
- Show respect to opponents, officials, teammates, and spectators.
- Avoid abusive, offensive, or discriminatory language or behaviour.
- Refrain from cheating, gamesmanship, or unsporting conduct.
- Always adhere to dress codes and course regulations.

4. Official and Volunteer Conduct

Officials and volunteers must:

- Act impartially and uphold the integrity of the game.
- Communicate decisions clearly and respectfully.
- Avoid conflicts of interest and maintain transparency in their roles.
- Provide support and encouragement to players in a fair and balanced manner.
- Ensure a safe and respectful environment for all participants.

5. Spectator and Supporter Conduct

Spectators and supporters must:

- Encourage and support players in a positive manner.
- Refrain from disruptive, abusive, or discriminatory behaviour.
- Respect event rules, officials, and fellow spectators.
- Avoid interfering with play or engaging in unsporting activities.



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6. Safeguarding and Welfare

FGAoE prioritises the welfare of all participants, particularly young and vulnerable individuals. All members must:

- Follow safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Report any concerns regarding welfare or misconduct.
- Avoid any behaviour that could be deemed inappropriate or harmful.

7. Anti-Doping and Fair Play

All players must adhere to anti-doping regulations and fair play principles. The use of prohibited substances or methods is strictly forbidden and subject to disciplinary action.

8. Breaches and Disciplinary Action

Any breach of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, suspensions, or bans. FGAoE reserves the right to investigate and act upon any misconduct reports to uphold the integrity of the sport.

9. Agreement

By participating in FGAoE events, all individuals agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary measures as deemed appropriate by the FGAoE.

