Constitution and Code of Conduct Policy

**Introduction**

Cogenhoe United Football Club is dedicated to fostering a positive, respectful, and fair environment for all players, parents, and club officials. This policy outlines our constitution and the code of conduct that all members are expected to follow.

**Constitution**

The constitution of Cogenhoe United Football Club outlines the fundamental principles and rules governing the club. It includes details on:

• **Club Objectives**: The aims and goals of the club, including promoting football and ensuring the well-being of all participants.

• **Membership**: Criteria for membership, including eligibility, rights, and responsibilities of members.

• **Club Structure**: The roles and responsibilities of club officials, including the committee and management structure.

• **Meetings**: Procedures for holding meetings, including annual general meetings (AGMs) and special meetings.

• **Finance**: Guidelines for managing the club’s finances, including budgeting, accounting, and fundraising.

**Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct establishes expected behaviors and standards for all members, including players, parents, and officials. It includes:

• **Respect**: Treating all individuals with respect, regardless of their role or background. This includes players, coaches, officials, parents, and opponents.

• **Sportsmanship**: always Displaying good sportsmanship and fair play. This involves accepting decisions made by officials and handling wins and losses graciously.

• **Conduct on and off the Field**: Adhering to the club’s values both during matches and training sessions, as well as in interactions within the community.

• **Discipline**: Understanding that any breaches of the Code of Conduct will be addressed according to the club’s disciplinary procedures.

**Disciplinary Procedures**

• **Reporting Misconduct**: Procedures for reporting any violations of the Code of Conduct or constitution.

• **Investigation**: How the club will investigate reported issues or misconduct.

• **Sanctions**: Possible sanctions or penalties for breaches of the Code of Conduct, including warnings, suspensions, or expulsion from the club.

**Commitment to Fairness**

Cogenhoe United Football Club is committed to ensuring fairness in all its dealings. We will:

• **Promote Inclusivity**: Foster an inclusive environment that welcomes all individuals.

• **Ensure Transparency**: Maintain transparency in all club operations and decision-making processes.

• **Support Development**: Encourage the personal and athletic development of all members.

**Access to Documents**

Members can access a copy of the constitution and Code of Conduct upon request. For more information or to review the documents, please visit our [Constitution and Code of Conduct page on the club’s website].

**Contact Information**

For any questions regarding the constitution or the Code of Conduct, please contact us via [cogenhoeunitedsecretary@outlook.com].

**Review and Updates**

This policy is reviewed annually and updated as necessary to ensure compliance with legal requirements and best practices.