

# The Spirit of the BMRWFC

As fantasy football coaches who are honoured to participate in the BMRWFC, we acknowledge and embrace the rules of the BMRWFC as they are made up, altered, and randomly ignored from time to time.

This Coaches' Spirit of the BMRWFC serves as a guide to the shared standards that we expect of ourselves and of the values we hold.

#### Our on-field behaviour

We play our fantasy football hard but fair and accept all administrator decisions except those that are outrageous and are able to be voted upon.

We view positive play, pressure, body language and banter between coaches as integral to the BMRWFC.

We especially condone sledging and personal abuse between coaches.

We encourage displays of passion, emotion, talk-ups, put-downs and any other actions that may be seen as a sign of disrespect for our fellow coaches.

### Our off-field behaviour

Participation in official BMRWFC events is strongly encouraged.

Conduct during BMRWFC events will reflect either adversely or positively on coaches and their overall standing within the BMRWFC.

## **Our competition**

We take pride in the importance of the BMRWFC, and acknowledge the role of the BMRWFC administrators and support staff. We demonstrate this by criticising, sledging, and abusing them where possible.

We value honesty and accept that every coach has a role in shaping, and abiding by, the shared standards, expectations, and values of the BMRWFC.

We strive to be regarded as the best fantasy football competition in the world. We measure this by the longevity of the competition and the stability of the teams and coaches. We explore ways in which we might continue to 'raise the bar' in respect of our own competitions brilliance.

We acknowledge and follow the traditions of our competition while encouraging and accepting experimentation.

### **Our opponents**

We acknowledge and respect that opposition coaches may hold different cultural, religious, political, and sporting beliefs from our own, and value the diversity and richness this adds to the competition.

We also value the opportunity this diversity and richness brings for banter, sledging, and personal abuse.

By treating opposition coaches with contempt and disrespect, we will always have an interesting competition.

### Respect

When it comes to the BMRWFC, respect means different things to different coaches.