



Code of Conduct for Youth and Junior Players

We're committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of everyone in our club, but this especially applies to the young people in our care.

Youth players should:

- Abide by the instructions of their coaches and club officials
- Adhere to the guidelines laid down by the club
- Refrain from bullying, refuse to tolerate it in others and report any occurrences where appropriate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure or push others into something they don't want to do
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- Not smoke at training, at games or whilst representing the club
- Not consume alcohol or drugs of any kind at training, at games or whilst representing the club
- Not use inappropriate language when representing the team
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations
- Treat opponents with respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents
- Accept the decisions of game officials without protest and show them due respect
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach if they are going to be late
- Wear kit for training and games, as agreed with their coach.

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the head coach in the first instance. Persistent misbehaviour may result in dismissal from the team. Parents will be informed at all stages as appropriate.