



ACCREDITED
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

- **Flitwick Eagles Football Club** is committed to the highest standards of integrity and fair play in football and, as such, has embraced the Football Association's Code of Conduct for Football. This is available from the FA website and covers the activities of:-
 - Players
 - Team Officials, managers and coaches
 - Parents and Supporters
- In summary of this Code, the Club has adopted the following "Code of Conduct – Do's and Don'ts" to enable players, managers and coaches, parents and spectators to be briefed on the Club's expectations.

Flitwick Eagles players shall:

- Always have a good attitude at training and matches.
- Always turn up for training and matches on time.
- Always show good sportsmanship and respect at all times.
- Always shake hands with opponents after a match.
- Never wear jewellery during training or matches.
- Only wear club kit for matches.
- Always wear shirts tucked in and socks pulled up whilst playing a match.
- Always make sure your football boots are clean and in good condition for a match.
- Always wear shin pads during training sessions and matches.
- Never eat or chew during training or matches.
- Never swear or fight on or off the field.
- Never abuse or make racial remarks towards any other player, official or supporter.
- Always respect the wishes of your manager or coach.
- Always tell the coach when you have an injury.
- Always respect the rules and conditions of use for any facility used by the club.

Flitwick Eagles officials, managers and coaches shall:

- Always respect your players.
- Never abuse or make racial remarks towards any other player, official or supporter.
- Always check the safe erection of goalposts before a match.
- Always check the safe erection of Respect barrier(s) before a match.
- Always arrive on time.
- Always have the correct equipment available.
- Always have a First Aid kit available.
- Be able to attend the appropriate training courses.
- Never show favouritism towards players.
- Always display good sportsmanship.
- Always be honest with players, parents and guardians
- Never smoke or drink alcohol while in charge players.
- Always be responsible for the behaviour of players, parents and supporters during training sessions and matches.
- Always respect the rules and conditions of use for any facility used by the club.

Flitwick Eagles parents and supporters shall:

- Always ensure that your child arrives on time and is collected on time.
- Always display good sportsmanship.
- Always support the team – not just your child.
- Always stand well back when watching matches – behind the Respect barrier.
- Never put pressure on any child, especially during matches.
- Always encourage the team, be positive never negative.
- Always let the coach set the tactics and targets for the team.
- Only discuss your concerns about training matches with the team manager in private.
- Inform the manager if there has been a change in your child's medical or domestic situation.
- Never use foul or abusive language towards any player, official or supporter.
- Never drink alcohol or smoke during training sessions or matches.
- Always ensure that suitable clothing and footwear is worn by your child.
- Always pay your training, match and membership fees on time.
- Always treat your opponents as you would wish your own child to be treated.
- Support the club social and fund raising activities.
- Always respect the rules and conditions of use for any facility used by the club.