



Shinfield Rangers Football Club Code of Conduct



Code of Conduct - Parents & Carers & Spectators

I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area/ Respect Line (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning

Code of Conduct - Coaches & Managers

I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behavior
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations:
 - Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying
 - Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
 - Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance
 - Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity
 - Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.



Code of Conduct - Players

When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best and for the benefit of my team, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

If things go wrong...

It is important to speak to someone about any problems or concerns that you have. This might be your team manager, or a club official such as the club Secretary, Welfare Officer or Chairperson. We have a number of processes in place to cover Anti-bullying, Safeguarding or Complaints which are all available from the documents page on our website.

The FA Charter Standard Club Programme Respect Code of Conduct for Football

Community

Football, at all levels, is a vital part of a community. Football will take into account community feeling when making decisions.

Equality

Football is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form, from being expressed.

Participants

Football recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way, and those who officiate, as well as administrators and supporters. Football is committed to appropriate consultation.

Young People

Football acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.

Trust and Respect

Football will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in the game, whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations.

Violence

Football rejects the use of violence of any nature by anyone involved in the game.

Fairness

Football is committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved in the game. Integrity and Fair Play Football is committed to the principle of playing to win consistent with Fair Play.