



Code of Conduct



This code of conduct is intended to provide details of the conduct which is expected of every one associated with the Furlong Rangers Football Club. This includes the Coach, Players, Parents and other supporters.

The code is meant to be a means of promoting a positive atmosphere within the club that will ensure that all players benefit from the coaching available and therefore develop their football skills to the best of their ability.

What is expected at Coaching Sessions?

- ✓ All players should wherever possible attend training sessions.
- ✓ All players should arrive at training sessions in plenty of time in order that the session can start on time.
- ✓ If for any reason a player cannot make a training session the Coach needs to be advised of the absence.
- ✓ All players should use the training session to develop and improve their skills
- ✓ All players should undertake the drills and skills to the best of their ability
- ✓ All players are expected to show respect and good sportsmanship towards the coaches and other team members

What is expected on Match Days?

- ✓ Players should make every effort to be available for all matches
- ✓ If a player is not going to be available for a match the Coach should be advised as soon as possible, generally at the training session prior to the fixture.
- ✓ Players should arrive at the ground 30 - 45 minutes before kick off. In the event of problems in getting to the ground on time parents should ring the Coach on his mobile to advise the likely time of arrival. This will allow a decision to be made as whether to include the player on the team sheet.
- ✓ Once the match has started the players should only take instruction from the Coach. Parents and supporters should not coach from the touchlines as this may confuse the players if conflicting instructions are given.
- ✓ Supporters should support the team by positive encouragement only.

- ✓ Players and supporters are asked to show respect and good sportsmanship to opponents and acknowledge good play.
- ✓ Supporters are asked to respect the referees and give them your support

What to do if you are not happy
 If any parent or player is not happy with any aspect of the coaching or match day arrangements they need to raise the issue with one of the Coaches. This can be done by :-

- ✓ Speaking to the Coach before or after any training session
- ✓ Telephoning the Coach at home at a convenient time

Failure to Comply with Code of Conduct

Everyone associated with the Furlong Rangers Football Club is asked to abide by this code of conduct.

Behaviour which will not be tolerated

- ❖ Offensive language
- ❖ Any form of discrimination by reason of sex, race, colour, religion or disability.
- ❖ Supporters going onto the pitch when the match is being played as this could intimidate the players
- ❖ Any violent acts

Anyone failing to abide by the code of conduct will be asked to modify their behaviour and if this is not done the matter will be referred to the Club Committee which has the power to expel the member from the club.