



Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers

Parents should remember:

Children, as you know, develop at different rates and will react differently to the same pressures. At Lepton Highlanders Junior Football Club we are attempting to give all the children who play soccer a positive and worthwhile experience. The relationships with all the adults at matches and training must be positive, sporting and be part of the example adults should be setting with all the children.

- Young children are not playing football to satisfy your ambitions, they are involved for their enjoyment - not yours.
- You have a responsibility to encourage them to play by the rules. Teamwork and effort are as important as winning.
- You should accept losing without undue disappointment.
- Never ridicule or shout abuse at a player for making a mistake or at the team for losing. Praise them -or keep quiet.
- Abide by the Zero Tolerance Policy
- Set a good example; applaud good play by both teams. Never publicly question the referee's decisions.
- Help to remove all verbal and physical abuse in soccer.
- Recognise the value and importance of all those who give up their time to help the players.
- Do not enter the field of play at anytime during the matches. Only managers and coaches are allowed onto the field during the game and only with the referee's permission.
- Do not give instructions or coach your child during training or matches, remember your child is one of many players at that age group.

So much good work can be undone by one unsavoury incident so if you cannot abide by this code of conduct then the Club would ask you not to attend the matches.

Parents/Carers have a responsibility to explain to their child the code of conducts

Be responsible and do not spoil the opportunity for everyone to enjoy the Beautiful Game