



LEPTON HIGHLANDERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct for Players

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team and for the team to win is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important. This code focuses on players in top class football. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the code are valid for players at all levels.

Obligations towards the game; every player should

Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina. Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship, and time wasting. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressive an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game. Do not use inappropriate language.

Obligations towards the team; every player should

Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the game to help his own team win. Resist any influence which might, or might not be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

Respect for the laws of the game/completion rules; every player should

Know and abide the laws, rules and the spirit of the game, and the competition rules. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.

Respect towards other players; every player should

Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game. Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

Respect towards Match Officials; every player should

Accept the decision of the match official without protest. Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a match official. Always show due respect towards match officials.

Respect towards Team Officials; every player should

Abide by the instructions of the Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition team.