



# LEPTON HIGHLANDERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## Zero Tolerance Policy

Our Club now operates a Zero Tolerance Policy relating to the use of abusive language/behaviour directed at match officials, managers, spectators or players.

Any person reported to the club and subsequently found guilty by the Club of using abusive language or behaviour may be dismissed from the club.

Any age group reported to the WRCFA for using abusive language/behaviour and found guilty may be folded and withdrawn from all competitions.

The consequences of using abusive language/behaviour can be far reaching. Should incidents occur that are reported to WRCFA, the County FA has a number of sanctions available including;

- Suspending or withdrawing the Club affiliation, this means no age group will be allowed to play any games during the period of suspension.
- Leagues and District FA's would be notified and we would be ordered to forfeit all matches during the suspension period.

Lepton Highlanders JFC has numerous players; the Club has a responsibility to ensure that they are able to enjoy the game freely. We see no reason why they and their parents should pay such a high penalty for the actions of one person or a single age group.

We are each responsible for our actions, all persons involved within this Club have agreed to abide by the Club's Codes of Conduct, therefore if you find you unable to comply with the Codes of Conduct **PLEASE** stay away from all matches.