



RESPECT

We do only  positive.



SCOTTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

CODES OF CONDUCT

Our codes of conduct are based largely on the FA respect code and are intended to maximise the enjoyment for all those involved in with our club. This applies to:

- Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials
- Players
- Spectators and Parent Carers

Every person involved with a child's footballing journey have a great influence on the player's enjoyment and development in the game. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's FUN. It is vitally important that throughout this process, everyone involved including players, coaches, managers, officials, parents and spectators behave in an appropriate manner.

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

<p>On and off the field, I will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, officials and spectators. • Adhere to the Laws and celebrate the spirit of the game. • Display and promote high standards of behaviour. • Always respect the match official’s 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 behaviour • Be gracious in victory and defeat • Respect the facilities, home and away
<p>When working with players, I will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning • Never tolerate or participate in any form of bullying • Give each player a fair amount of playing time regardless of ability. • Ensure all activities are suited for the players’ ability and age • Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player’s best interest. • Not offer any discrimination to any player regardless of gender, race, ethnic origin or ability • Explain exactly what they expect of players and what the players can expect from them. • Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age 18 years understand these expectations • Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem. • Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour and refrain from harmful criticism.
<p>I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or the CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer • Suspended by the club from attending matches • Suspended or fined by the County FA • Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

Players

When playing football, I will

- Be polite to my Manager and coaches and to all adults I come into contact with when taking part in training sessions and matches
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Be punctual, turn up for training and matches on time
- Always try my hardest for both myself and my team mates
- treat with respect, other players I am involved with including my team mates and opponents
- NOT swear
- Let my manager know if I am unable to attend training sessions or any game as soon as possible
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee at all times
- Always behave and never do anything which would give Scotter Junior Football Club a bad name.
- Encourage my team mates and not criticise them in games and training
- Play fairly and be friendly, never deliberately injure or try to injure another player
- Not deliberately damage any property or equipment belonging to the football club
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at the club
- Shake hands with the opposite players and officials – win or lose

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may:

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- dropped, substituted or suspended from training

Spectators and Parent/Carers

At matches and training, I will:

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area
- Never engage in or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour or language
- Always respect the match officials' and coaches/managers decisions and encourage players to do the same
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time and not criticise them.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Let coaches do their jobs and do not confuse players by telling them what to do

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine