

**PLAY  
SAFE**

# Promoting the Positive

# Club Expectations



# Player Expectations

## **YOUR CHILD CAN EXPECT TO:**

- **Have FUN**
- **Be coached to the highest standard.**
- **Potential to play for a team.**
- **Team strip and training top when registered to team**
- **Club Annual Presentation**
- **Use of Club Facilities & Football equipment**

## **CLUB EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR CHILD**

- **Adhere to the Clubs Code of Conduct**
- **Show respect and good sportsmanship**
- **Play by the rules and accept decisions on the pitch**
- **Represent the club to the highest standards**
- **Inform the coach of any concerns or issues**



# Parent Expectations

## YOU AS A PARENT CAN EXPECT:

- The club to provide a football provision for your child/ren that matches their ability.
- Build skills and confidence of your child/ren

## CLUB EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS/SPECTATORS

- Complete registration form for your child/ren, and keep this information up to date, if any change please inform your coach.
- Inform the coach/club of any changes to the well being of your child/ren and any changes or issues they may be experiencing. We may be able to support and we can only act if we are aware of any issues.
- Withhold our club ethos and ensure your child enjoys their football at all times.
- Adhere to the Clubs Code of Conduct
- Complete the free online Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers course at the earliest opportunity
- Report any issues or concerns to our club welfare officer - you should have their contact details and these are displayed around the club and on our website/social media.





# Training & Matchday Guidance

- Abide by the FA respect code of conduct for players / parents / spectators at all times.
- Players must wear appropriate footwear and shin pads for all matches and training. **Mini shinpads are not acceptable**
- Each child should bring with them a drink preferably water to every match / training session with a drink,
- Players must be dressed appropriately for the weather. Hoodies, scarfs and snoods are not permitted to be worn. Jewellery is not permitted to be worn.
- Please update the club and team officials of any changes to your child's health and wellbeing at the earliest opportunity.
- Players are expected to attend all training sessions or reasons given in advance to team officials where not attending.
- Please ensure the coach is aware your child has arrived/is leaving each session/fixture.
- All players under u12s are to have at least one parent/carer in attendance of the full session/match.
- Ensure players arrive a minimum of 30 minutes before kick-off time to ensures a correct warm up and team practise can take place
- All parents and players must represent the club in the best way and not bring the club's name into disrepute for any reason.
- We expect everyone to display and model respect and good sportsmanship at all times to everyone, including the opposition and the referee regardless of own opinions.
- Please let the team officials coach and the children play their football
- Please do not shout instructions to your child from the side line during training or matches, too many instructions will confuse the players.
- Players who may require any medication i.e. inhalers, etc. must have this with them/their parent at all times. The club will need to be aware of any medical conditions.
- Please ensure your child knows to inform the coach/manager of anything making them unhappy as soon as possible.
- If you have any concerns/issues during training or matches please make you team official/s aware as soon as possible. They will aim to address or refer to the club welfare officer to address.
- If you experience any issues or concerns and feel you can not repor to the team officials please report these to the club welfare officer or club official. Contact details have been disctributed, and can be found on our social media or website.



# APPENDICES

**Appendix 1 - Player Code of Conduct**

**Appendix 2 - Parent Code of Conduct**

