



## **Brookland's Youth Football Club**

### **Code of Conduct & Sanctions Policy**

**June 2025**

#### **Expected Behaviors**

It is a requirement that every Player, Manager, Coach, Parent, Helper and Administrator abides by all policies, rules and regulations adopted by the Club.

Failure to adhere to any reasonable request from the Club would be a Disciplinary matter.

#### **Players**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

As a player, of Brooklands Youth Football Club, you have a big part to play. That's why we ask every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

- Always play to the best of your ability.
- Play fairly – don't cheat, complain or waste time.
- Respect your team-mates, the other team, the referee or your coach/manager.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee.
- Shake hands with the other team at the end of the game.
- Listen and respond to what your coach/manager tells me.
- Talk to someone you trust or the Club Welfare Officer if you are unhappy about anything at Brooklands Youth Football Club.

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## Sanctions

Should any person associated with the Club be identified as behaving in a manner that contravenes Club Policies, they may be subject to disciplinary proceedings. Depending on the severity of the issue that has arisen, and considering previous conduct, the Disciplinary Officer (or chosen delegates) will decide an appropriate sanction, which could include:

- Being required to meet with the Disciplinary Officer.
- Being required to meet with the Club Committee.
- Issued with a formal warning regarding future behaviour and policy adherence.
- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Be withdrawn from a game
- Being suspended by the Club from footballing activities for a specified period including training and matches.
- Being required to leave or be sacked by the Club.

In Addition, My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct

## Spectators & Parents/Carers

Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills.

Please play your part and always observe Brookland's Youth Football Clubs Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers.

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- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area.
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.

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- Being required to meet with the Club Committee.
- Issued with a formal warning regarding future behaviour and policy adherence.
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.

### COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICIALS

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At Brooklands Youth Football Club, we will play our part and observe our Code of Conduct in everything we do.

On and off the field, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game.
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
- Always respect the match official's decision.
- 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.

When working with players I will:

- Explain exactly what we expect of players and what they can expect from us.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure all activities we organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others at Brooklands Youth Football Club for each player's best interests.

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- Being required to meet with the Disciplinary Officer.
- Being required to meet with the Club Committee.
- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Monitored by a club official/committee member
- Issued with a formal warning regarding future behaviour and policy adherence.
- Be required to apologise to players, parents, match officials or anyone else associated within the club
- Being suspended by the Club from footballing activities for a specified period including training and matches.
- Being required to leave or be sacked by the Club.

## League Officials

League officials conduct random spot checks throughout the season on all teams.

Spot checks can happen at home or away games and their arrival will be unannounced, all league official carry identification and they will introduce themselves to you

If at any time during a game you are approached by a league official you must respect and do what is asked of you, this could be showing them your team sheet, identifying yourself or any player/players they question, failure to adhere to this will result in disciplinary action being taken against you.

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## **Disciplinary Officer**

All issues dealt with by the Disciplinary Officer will be kept confidential and only discussed with Committee members as required.

The Disciplinary officer will remain impartial at all times, all issues brought to the attention of the Disciplinary Officer will be held on file for 12 months before being destroyed.

Example of issues but not limited to:

- Unacceptable behaviour of a Player, Parent/Carer, Manager/Coach which has brought on a complaint.
- Any misconduct or breaking of Club rules by a Player, Parent/Carer, Manager/coach which has brought on a complaint.

All issues that need to be reported to the Disciplinary Officer either during training or matches can be reported directly (if on site), emailed to [Discipline@brooklandsfc.net](mailto:Discipline@brooklandsfc.net) or call on 07791156737

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