



ACCREDITED
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



Laceby
Football Club



Laceby FC Code of Conduct

Parents, Carers, Guardians & Spectators

Why we have a Code of Conduct:

- To enforce the concept of enjoyment
- To support a warm & friendly environment at our football club
- To embrace a safe place for children to enjoy football

What I agree to do:

1. Applaud & celebrate good play from both teams
2. Always respect the match officials, and not use aggressive, intimidatory and/or abusive language towards them
3. Encourage players to respect the match official at all times
4. Spectate and remain behind the respect barrier at all times
5. When players make a mistake, encourage them to keep going positively
6. Not to use any form of swearing, offensive, insulting and/or discriminatory language at any point
7. Not to photo or video other children without prior consent of the relevant team officials
8. Allow the Team Manager and/or Coach to provide football related information during the game

I understand that if I do not follow this code:

I will be investigated under the club's complaints procedure

Under the club's complaints procedure I may be issued with; warnings about my conduct, suspensions and/or banning orders and removal from the club

Signed:

Date:.....

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Young Players

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee before or at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

- My club, may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club

I understand this code of conduct and will give 100% effort and positive attitude when I play and train for my Laceby team.

Signed:

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Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for
- 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
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours
- Be gracious in victory and defeat

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

I may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club

In addition:

- My FA Coaching Licence may be withdrawn

Signed:

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Date: