

Code of Conduct – Richmond & Kew Football Club



All officials and players must acknowledge and adhere to the Safeguarding Children Policy and abide by the Laws of the Football Association ("FA") and any rules detailed in the handbook of each team's respective League.

It is a requirement of membership to Richmond & Kew Football Club ("RKFC") that all club officials, managers, assistant managers, coaches, or any other person/s who represent the teams will ensure the wellbeing and safety of all players, spectators and officials at all times whilst engaged in any playing which are governed by each respective league.

Racism or any form of discrimination will not be tolerated at RKFC

- All managers and club officials will ensure that they instill within their players and supporters the conduct of Fair Play, Sportsmanship and Equality both on and off the field of play.
- All persons connected to RKFC must adhere to and promote the club's policy of **'ZERO TOLERANCE'**
- All parents/guardians of players under 18 must read and acknowledge the RKFC's Rules and General Information.

All club officials, managers, assistant managers, coaches or committee member/s are responsible for the behaviour of their team players and supporters. Relevant behaviour will include the use of bad language, aggressiveness, gestures or physical contact. These behaviours, as well as any other behaviour deemed inappropriate by the club, will not be tolerated and RKFC, the County Football Association and the respective League may take disciplinary action.

All incidents that are associated with the above clause, including the conduct and behaviour of any opposition and their associated supporters and officials must be reported immediately to the club's appointed Welfare Officer. Failure to do so may result in a fine from the County Football Association, the respective League and RKFC.

RKFC have adopted the FA Respect Code of Conduct. The FA state creating the right environments for our players, both on and off the pitch is so important. Even though your role could be slightly different from someone else within your club or league, it's important that we all play our part in creating a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

The Respect codes of conduct are in place to ensure that everyone involved within an FA Charter Standard club or league is playing their part to give the players a positive experience.

<http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/respect/play-your-part>