

# CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

## MILTON KEYNES ATHLETIC FC



### OUR COMMITMENT

MK Athletic FC vision is that our Youth Football Club should provide a safe and fun learning environment for the Youth of our Community. The Club feel that all members – Coaches, Volunteers, Players and Parents – should contribute towards the integrity of delivering this programme of football for the children and adults that attend our training, matches and club events. Our fundamental integrity as a club is based around teamwork, discipline, respect, commitment and good sportsmanship.

MK Athletic FC will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of our coaches, volunteers, match officials, opposition coaches/players or volunteers and we expect everyone associated with the club – whether adult or child – to abide by both our Club Code of Conduct Policy as well as FA Code of Conduct for Parents and Players to contribute/play their part in the Club achieving its vision.

### OUR CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT:

As a Parent or Spectator, I will:

- Support the coaches and players and help teach the value of commitment to the team, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play,
- Support the coaches and players, as well as my own child to create a positive and educational experience for everyone, whether training, a match or a tournament,.
- Direct any questions or “constructive” criticism of my Child’s team to the team manager at an appropriate time, in an appropriate manner and ensuring this is done with the utmost respect for the team, coach and club,
- Accept decisions of ALL match officials (including both Home and Away coaches) as final and not open for challenge/debate and accepting them as being fair and called to the best ability of that official(most of whom are volunteers PLEASE REMEMBER),
- Exhibit good sportsmanship at ALL times,
- Support our view to make every football activity about learning and development,
- Stay behind the Respect line at ALL times before, during and after our matches,
- Abstain for being under the influence or in possession of alcohol at matches or training,
- Be responsible for the actions and conduct of any guests that I bring to the MK Athletic FC training, match or event.

As a Parent or Spectator, I will not:

- Interfere/interrupt or contradict the coaching staff during training, matches or tournaments,.
- Criticize any officials or coaches or direct abuse or abusive language towards them,
- Criticize an opposing team, it players, coaches or spectators by word of mouth, gestures or deliberately inciting unsportmanship behaviour
- Conduct myself in a manner which fails to demonstrate good sportsmanship or complying with our Club Code of Conduct.

## **CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO COMPLY WITH OUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Failing to comply with the Club Code of Conduct could result in:

- Parents, Spectators or Players being asked to leave training, match, tournament or club event,
- Parents, Spectators or Players being asked to stay away from 1-2 weeks of training, matches, tournaments or club events to allow the club to consider their position in the Club,
- Parents, Spectators or Players being banned from the Club for any future training, matches, tournaments or club events – after a thorough investigation into the behaviour by the Club,
- The Local FA and/or League being notified of the Club decision to remove the individual from our Club due to a breach of our Code of Conduct.