



Leighton Park
Rangers F.C.



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Leighton Park Rangers Code of Conduct, Parents & Spectators

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Leighton Park Rangers F.C. is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Children's and Youth football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

I will:

- ⊗ Remember that children and young people play for FUN. Applaud effort and good play and give positive encouragement to all children
- ⊗ Always respect the match officials' decisions
- ⊗ Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- ⊗ Let the coach do their job and do 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 behaviour
- ⊗ Not resort to physical threats or intimidation against anyone under any circumstances.
- ⊗ Uphold the Club's Values and Policies

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

- ⊗ Issued with a verbal warning from a Club or League official
- ⊗ Required to meet with the Club, League or Bedfordshire FA Welfare Officer
- ⊗ Required to meet with the Club committee
- ⊗ Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- ⊗ Obligated to leave the match venue by the Club
- ⊗ Requested by the Club not to attend future games
- ⊗ Suspended or have my Club membership removed
- ⊗ Required to leave the Club along with any dependents
- ⊗ In addition, the FA / Bedfordshire FA could impose a fine and /or suspension on the Club

In addition, I will:

- ⊗ Ensure that fees are paid in accordance with the Club policies. I accept that NON-PAYMENT MEANS NO FOOTBALL.
- ⊗ Be responsible for taking my child to/from matches and training, or for youth players ensuring that appropriate travel arrangements are in place
- ⊗ Not smoke on school premises
- ⊗ Not bring dogs onto school premises
- ⊗ Be responsible for ensuring that all items of Club kit or equipment are returned on request or when leaving the Club. In event of loss or damage, items will have to be paid for.
- ⊗ Inform the Manager if a player is not able to attend training or any other event.
- ⊗ Be responsible for ensuring that any fines incurred by a player are paid.
- ⊗ Support fund-raising and social activities. The Club organises social events for the dual purposes of enjoyment and fund-raising. LPRFC is a volunteer organisation and relies on the support of parents and carers.