



Leighton Park
Rangers F.C.



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Leighton Park Rangers Code of Conduct, Club Officials & Volunteers

All Team Managers, Club Officials and Volunteers at Leighton Park Rangers Football Club (LPRFC) uphold the values and ethos of the Club.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. In the FA's survey of 37,000 grassroots participants, behaviour was the biggest concern in the game. This included the abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour of over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the side-line. Play your part and observe The Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct in everything you 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 referees' permission
- ⊗ Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- ⊗ Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- ⊗ Consistently display high standards of personal conduct and appearance.
- ⊗ Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.
- ⊗ Not use excessive pressure or inducements to entice players from other clubs.
- ⊗ Ensure that any link with another football club does not result in any conflicts of interest that could be potentially damaging to LPRFC.
- ⊗ Uphold the policies, values and ethos of LPRFC.

When working with players, I will:

- ⊗ Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- ⊗ Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- ⊗ Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- ⊗ 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 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, Bedfordshire FA, League or The FA.

I may be:

- ⊗ Required to meet with the Club, League or Bedfordshire FA Welfare Officer
- ⊗ Required to meet with the Club committee
- ⊗ Monitored by another Club coach
- ⊗ Required to attend a FA education course
- ⊗ Suspended by the Club from attending matches
- ⊗ Suspended or fined by Bedfordshire FA
- ⊗ Required to leave or be sacked by the club.