



# New Buckenham Junior Football Club

## Code of conduct - Players, Their Supporters and Club Members

Players, their supporters and club members are the most important people in sport. Playing for a team, with sporting supporters, and the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost. Fair play and respect for others in the game is fundamentally important.

1. A player should make every effort to develop his/her own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique and stamina.
2. A player should give maximum effort, set a positive example, and avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting. He should also refrain from using inappropriate language.
3. A player should make every effort consistent with fair play and the laws of the game to help their team win.
4. A player should know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and the competition rules. He should accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.
5. A player should treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game, and give due respect to the facilities provided by the respective clubs for both home and away grounds.
6. A player should accept the decisions of the match official without protest.
7. A player should avoid words or actions that may mislead a match official.
8. A player must at ALL times show due respect towards ALL match officials.
9. Above all a player should attend training sessions under the guidance of the club rules, and assist in fund-raising, etc in the interests of the smooth running of the club. A football club is not just for a few to play football, as a considerable amount of off the field effort by a few committed adults is necessary for the players to participate and enjoy the benefits provided.
10. A player should also ensure prompt attendance at the appointed place for training or matches, with adequate dress for the occasion, i.e. suitable clothing, and change of clothing during inclement weather throughout the season. A registered player is expected to make himself available to play for his team when selected. Failure to do so lets down his teammates and his club.
11. A player or club member should ensure that all match and training fees are paid on time. Failure to comply could lead to omission from matches and training sessions.
12. Adult members and supporters should acknowledge and give support and encouragement to all players, not just the most talented.
13. Adult members and supporters must refrain from criticising, coaching or abusing players of either team or match officials. Every encouragement should be given to the players of both sides. Any infringement will result in the offender being reported to the Club's Committee and could lead to a suspension or ban.

Any queries or problems should be addressed to your manager or any member of the New Buckenham Junior Football Club Committee