

Parents & Players Code of Conduct

This document contains standard guidelines for any Parents / Guardians and Players who participate in Northfield Little League Football. Each Parent / Guardian and Player is expected to abide by the Laws of the Game and follow the Little League Concept. This Charter is to reiterate what was signed once you joined the League and a reminder that the League Management Committee may take any necessary action when these Rules are not applied, up to and including exclusion.

PARENTS / GUARDIANS

- Never use foul or abusive language or behave badly or violently towards players, opponents, officials or anyone else. Remember this is children's football
- Support, encourage and praise players regardless of their ability or outcome of the game, winning isn't everything! Encourage Sportsmanship and Fair Play.
- Show respect towards opponents, referees, managers, volunteers and most importantly the match officials.
- Discuss team matters in private, any welfare issues can be addressed by our designated Welfare Officer.
- No alcohol or drugs whilst in attendance of the game.
- Do not put undue pressure on players and always encourage, if you child wishes not to play speak with their manager.
- Do not publish any "results" on any social media sites, you may congratulate winners.
- All loaned sportswear is to be kept in good condition and return on request. Failure to return any Kit will result in being charged at full cost for the replacement item that has been lost or misplaced.
- Help with setting up and putting away equipment, remembering that many hands make light work.
- I will not leave my child unattended and a responsible adult shall remain with them at all times. Failure to do so will result in being contacted from the League and my child not being able to play.
- I will adhere to the Little League Football Rules and encourage my child to play by the Laws of the Game.

Name: (Parent/Guardian's Full Name in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date:

Signature: (Parent/Guardian's signature)

PLAYERS

- Never use foul or abusive language or behave badly or aggressively towards other players, officials or anyone else.
- Never argue / show dissent to the match official's decisions, their decision is final.
- Accept your manager's / coaches decisions.
- Respect your opponents, acknowledging them at the end of your game, whatever the result may be. Any true professional shows good sportsmanship.
- Play for fun, respect your team mates encourage them and accept others limitations, this isn't a football academy!
- Play by the rules of the game and adhere to the Little League Football Rules and Laws of the Game.

Name: (Player's Full Name in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date:

Signature: (Player's signature)