



Malpas & District Junior Football Club



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As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why Malpas & District JFC and The FA are asking every Player, Spectator, Parent/Guardian and Coach/Manager to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football.

Code of Conduct: Young Players

When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Be punctual and organised.
- Talk to someone I trust, e.g. my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken by Malpas & District JFC

Code of Conduct: Spectators, Parents/Guardians

When attending and watching a football match or training, I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Refrain from standing behind or close to the goal
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success

In addition, when attending youth games I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning

I understand that if I do not follow the code, I may be asked to leave the side of the pitch and further action may be taken in respect to future games.

Code of Conduct: Managers/Coaches

- Must respect the rights' dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport
- Must prioritise the development of players over competition and results
- Must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance
- Must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the Constitution and the Rules of The Football Association as well as the advice issued on managing grassroots football.
- Must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect
- Must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward

- Must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate is appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players
- Should, at the outset, clarify with the player (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach
- Must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player
- Must always promote the appropriate Code of Conduct and positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) to players, parents and spectators alike. Never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rule and regulations or the use of the prohibited substances or techniques
- Must consistently display high standards of behaviour and experience and be a role model for players, parents and spectators
- Must adhere to all Malpas & District JFC policies which have been agreed in committee meetings. These are issued to all coaches annually and available on the website www.malpasfc.co.uk and must be re-read yearly before the start of a new season.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken against me by Malpas & District JFC

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