

# Laytown United FC Code of Conduct



## For Players

### When playing football, I will:

- ALWAYS PLAY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY
- PLAY FAIRLY – I WON'T CHEAT, COMPLAIN OR WASTE TIME
- RESPECT MY TEAM-MATES, THE OTHER TEAM, THE REFEREE OR MY COACH/MANAGER
- PLAY BY THE RULES, AS DIRECTED BY THE REFEREE
- SHAKE HANDS WITH THE OTHER TEAM AND REFEREE AT THE END OF THE GAME
- LISTEN AND RESPOND TO WHAT MY COACH/ TEAM MANAGER TELLS ME
- TALK TO SOMEONE I TRUST OR THE CLUB WELFARE OFFICER IF I'M UNHAPPY ABOUT ANYTHING AT MY CLUB.

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*I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, League or the FAI:*

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### I may:

- BE REQUIRED TO APOLOGISE TO MY TEAM-MATES, THE OTHER TEAM, REFEREE OR TEAM MANAGER
- RECEIVE A FORMAL WARNING FROM THE COACH OR THE CLUB COMMITTEE
- BE DROPPED OR SUBSTITUTED
- BE SUSPENDED FROM TRAINING
- BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE CLUB.

### In addition:

- MY CLUB, LEAGUE OR THE FAI MAY MAKE MY PARENT OR CARER AWARE OF ANY INFRINGEMENTS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
- THE FAI/LEAGUE COULD IMPOSE A FINE AND SUSPENSION AGAINST MY CLUB.

I will not engage in any negative or inappropriate behaviour on social media, which may be hurtful or deemed as bullying, to any of my teammates, other club members or members from opposing clubs

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## For Parents/Guardians

### I will:

- REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN PLAY FOR FUN
- APPLAUD EFFORT AND GOOD PLAY AS WELL AS SUCCESS
- 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 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.

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### I may be:

- ISSUED WITH A VERBAL WARNING FROM A CLUB OR LEAGUE OFFICIAL
- REQUIRED TO MEET WITH THE CLUB, LEAGUE OR COUNTY FA WELFARE OFFICER
- REQUIRED TO MEET WITH THE CLUB COMMITTEE
- OBLIGED 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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I give my consent to my child being photographed/videoed and these being used in accordance with the Club's Social Media policy*

Parents/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_