



Players Code of Conduct

Kennington Juniors Football Club recognises that young players are the most important people in the game. Playing for the team and a desire to win is important, but this does not mean winning at any cost.

Fair play and respect for all others in the game is equally important. As a player of Kennington Juniors FC we have an expectation, and you have a responsibility, to promote and maintain high standards of behaviour and discipline in the game.

This Code of Conduct details our minimum expectations of all players signing on for our Club.

Obligations towards the game and your team-mates

- Players must make every effort to develop their own abilities, in terms of skill, and technique and game play. At training sessions players must pay attention and respect their coaches.
- Players must always give maximum effort and strive for their best performance during games they play, irrespective of the score/result.
- Players must always set a positive example for others when representing the Club.
- Players should recognise that whilst they are individuals, they are playing a team game. Mutual respect must be given to all members of the squad at all times.
- Players must equally respect and support all other players within the Club, particularly those within their own age group who play for their fellow teams.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and Its Officials

- Players should understand the Laws of the Game, listen to both their coaches' and Match Officials' interpretations of the Laws, and abide by all Officials decisions without question.
- Players must avoid all forms of gamesmanship and not use inappropriate language.
- Players must accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally in the spirit of fair play. (Play to enjoy, and always seek to give of your best)
- Players should always show respect for all Match Officials, as without them there would be no Football.

Respect towards Opponents and Supporters

- Players should treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result.
- Players should avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.
- Players should always show respect towards the Team Officials of all opponent Clubs.
- Players should show due respect to all parents/guardians, as without their support you and your team-mates would not get the opportunities to play the game.

A copy of this code of conduct is available for your reference in the Club Handbook 2009-10. Players should also be aware that all Managers/Coaches and Club Members are also bound by their own Codes of Conduct. These are visible in the Club Handbook.

Should you be unhappy or concerned about anything at the Club, you should talk to someone you trust, or the Club Welfare Officer, Ian Atkins on 01233 503048; on 07500788230 or by email at ipjatkins@aol.com