

DULWICH HAMLET JUNIOR FC

CODE OF CONDUCT

The following has been agreed by the management committee and is binding on all our members, club officials, parents and supporters.

All management committee members, managers, assistant managers, coaches and all other club volunteers agree to be bound by all the club policies in place.

All management committee members have been asked to bring all such incidents to the attention of the full committee to be dealt with.

Anyone in breach of the Code of Conduct will have the details and evidence of such incident brought before the management committee and will be dealt with accordingly.

If anyone who is not a club member refuses to accept the club's decision, then the matter will be forwarded to the London Football Association. At the club's discretion, this may also have further implications on any player or parent associated with that person.

Any breach of conduct by visitors to whilst at our ground (i.e. when we are the home team) will be reported to their club, the league and the appropriate county association.

Club Officials - Managers, Assistants / Coaches and all other Committee Members -

The club expects all officials to be on their best behaviour at all times and to set a good example to the players, parents and supporters.

Referees, including parents or spectators who are officiating as referees and assistant referees, have the full authority of the F.A.. It is the responsibility of our club officials to ensure that they are treated with the respect required.

Club officials should not under any circumstances use, or allow to be used, foul language to match officials, players or spectators of either side.

Club officials, at the start of any unruly behaviour from our supporters, should endeavour to stop any such behaviour before it can get out of hand.

Always encourage the players to play the game in the correct spirit.

No club official is to enter the field of play without the express permission of the referee.

No club official is to remove a team from the field of play without the express permission of the referee.

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Parents and Supporters -

Parents and supporters are reminded that they also represent the club and are to be on their best behaviour at all times.

Your actions can influence the mood of the players and the game - so do not abuse, by word or action, any officials, referees, players or spectators of EITHER side.

Do not show dissent, by word or action, for any decision of the match officials.

Do not ridicule opponents for any reason.

Do not applaud foul play or incite players to commit foul play.

Stand away from the touch line and do not interfere with the game. Leave enough room for the match officials and players to play the game.

Remember you are not allowed onto the pitch.

Our club does not wish to see any parent or supporter entering the field of play. If there is a problem then it is to be left to the manager, or the assistant manager, of that team to sort it out.

Under no circumstances shall any alcohol, in any form, be brought to the touchline.

The players require positive encouragement, so give them all you can at all times.

Parents and spectators are reminded that they are also subject to the laws of the game. You can be cautioned, reported or sent away from the ground.

If required the London Football Association or the South East London & Kent Junior Football League can fine or suspend you. In some circumstances they can and will fine or expel the team you are involved in, or the club, from the competition as well.

In certain circumstances, this can have an ongoing effect on player's registrations with the club or the league.

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Players -

All players are reminded that they are representing the club when playing, training, travelling to and from games and are expected to be on their best behaviour both on and off the field of play at all times.

The club expects all players to play fairly at all times.

Retaliation will not be tolerated.

The referee's, whether qualified or not, have been agreed by both managers and are in charge of the game, let them sort out any problems that may occur in the game.

Do not become involved in any disputes with officials, referees, players or spectators of either side.

If you have any problems please bring them to the attention of your manager or coach for them to deal with.

Do not use foul or abusive language towards officials, referees, players or spectators of either side.

Do not applaud players being sent to the sin bin, receiving cautions or sending off's, or any errors of your opponents.

Treat the changing rooms and facilities of your opponents that you visit with respect.

Always enjoy your football to the best of your ability.

All agree to be bound by all the club policies in place.

If any player has any worries or concerns that they cannot speak to their manager about then they should immediately speak to their parents and/or contact the Club Safeguarding Officer in confidence who will take your concerns seriously - whose contact details are listed on our club website -

<http://dulwichhamletjunior.co.uk>